

Hint Tax Reductions In Throne Speech

Recognition Of Israel Withheld By Great Britain

LONDON (CP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin today said Britain is withholding recognition of Israel until she has discussed it with Commonwealth countries and her allies under the Western European Treaty.

He told the Commons the government "is not going to be deterred an inch" from its policy toward Palestine.

If fighting between the Israelis and Arabs should break out again Britain would find it "very difficult to stand by indifferent and inactive," Bevin said.

REPLIES TO COME SOON

The Foreign Secretary said he expects to have the replies from the Commonwealth countries and the Western European allies within a few days.

Allied with Britain in that pact are France—which already has recognized Israel—Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

"We have felt that to plunge into recognition in the way that was suggested would not help us with the Arabs to contribute to a peace settlement," Bevin said.

"Now that the armistice talks are at last proceeding, the government has considered whether the time has come when de facto recognition might contribute to peace and settlement."

"I am glad to say that the United States government have indicated that they intend to recognize the government of 'trans-Jordan and that is a very material factor.'"

MIGHT BE MISUNDERSTOOD

Bevin said premature recognition would have been "misunderstood over a very wide area in the Commonwealth." He cited the Moslem populations in the Commonwealth allied by religion to the Palestine Arabs.

South Africa and Canada have accorded recognition to Israel," he said. "New Zealand, India, Pakistan and Ceylon have not done so. And some of these governments have held strong views."

He said critics of the government have pledged support of various solutions of the Palestine problem which were "incompatible with our obligations" and "not realizable in practice."

SNOW, SLEET, RAIN PELTS AREAS FROM ATLANTIC TO CALIFORNIA

CHICAGO (AP)—There was lots of bad and damaging weather across the U.S. today. Snow, sleet and rain pelted wide areas from the Atlantic coastal areas to southern California's mountain and desert country.

Sub-zero temperatures continued in the western plains and Rocky Mountain regions but the bitter cold did not cause any let-up in the fight to save thousands of snowbound livestock.

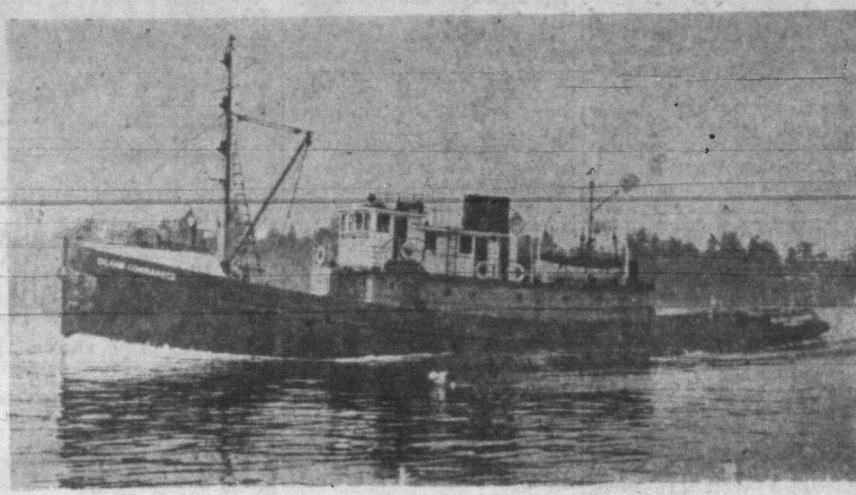
Hundreds of persons in southern Illinois were driven from their homes by flood waters. Further evacuations were indicated as rain fell throughout the Mississippi River Valley. Many highways were closed.

Winds of near gale velocity and driving snow hit the mountain and desert region of southern California and in Arizona and Nevada today. Scores of persons were marooned at winter resorts.

Temperatures dropped to freezing in the coastal lowlands and citrus orchards. Four inches of snow fell in Las Vegas, Nev., in 12 hours.

The coldest weather was in the central and northern plains, the northern Rockies and the plateau states. Low marks included 25 below zero at Melford, Utah, and Pembina, N.D., 22 below at Phillips, S.D., and 14 below at Salt Lake City.

A state of emergency was declared for a large section of Nebraska. The Nebraska legislature moved to appropriate \$500,000 for emergency blizzard relief.



Tug Island Commander, which today is attempting to break its way through ice on Muchalat Arm, west coast of Vancouver Island, to aid a mining settlement not heard from since before Christmas.

City Tug's Mercy Trip May Be False Alarm

The mercy trip of the Island Tug & Barge Company's vessel Island Commander may turn out to be a false alarm. Frank Woodside, manager of the British Columbia and Yukon Chamber of Mines, said today at Vancouver that the snowbound mining camp on Muchalat Arm, which has not been heard from since before Christmas, might be that of William Sloan, veteran Vancouver prospector.

In that case, he said, there is little to worry about. "If it's Bill Sloan's outfit—and he's the only Sloan in that area that I know of—they'll have plenty of grub and fuel, and will be O.K.," Mr. Woodside said.

He pointed out that a man of Sloan's experience would stock up on food in the fall, and would have sent someone overland if anything had gone wrong.

"The fact that they didn't pick up their turkeys and other Christmas supplies at Nootka would not mean anything."

BAD WEATHER

"The weather has been so bad the last six weeks that a fellow would be crazy to go chasing down Muchalat Arm after a turkey," he said.

The Island Commander called H. B. Elworthy, president of Island Tug & Barge Company here, late Tuesday night to get authorization to go up ice-covered Muchalat Arm to see if anything was wrong.

"Go to it, Art, do what you can to get to them," Mr. Elworthy told Capt. Arthur J. Warren, skipper of the 125-foot steel-hulled tug.

Capt. Warren, who had put in during a storm to Mooyah Bay in Nootka Sound with his tow, the log barge Homeward Bound, said by radio telephone a fisherman had come alongside and expressed concern over the fact that Christmas turkeys and supplies for the mining camp were still piled on the dock at Nootka.

After getting authorization from Mr. Elworthy, the Island Commander anchored her tow in Mooyah Bay.

NO CONTACT

No contact has been made with Capt. Warren today. Direct radio telephone contact is likely impossible, since the inlet is surrounded with 3,000-foot mountains. Mr. Elworthy said he expects Capt. Warren will contact the wireless station at Estevan Point, which will pass any message.

There are said to be 11 persons at the camp, eight adults and three children, all whites. Muchalat Arm is 23½ miles long and from one-half to two miles wide. It is about 145 miles northwest of Victoria.

"We certainly hope everything is all right, but we are glad to do what we can to make sure," Mr. Elworthy commented today.

Crew of the Island Commander, all of whom live in Victoria, are: Arthur J. Warren, captain; Robert Ryder, mate; William Forrest, chief engineer; Davide Smirke, second engineer; Howard Nelson, Roy McGregor, oilers; Robert Cole, George Thomas and Danny Edward, deck hands; Leo Hunter, cook.

Seek Flying Rancher

SPOKANE (AP)—A co-ordinated search was started today for Louis J. Whitmore, prominent Pomeroy rancher, missing since Tuesday night on a flight in his private plane. He was believed to have had a passenger with him.

Vancouver Aldermen Are Out Of Pocket On City Business

VANCOUVER (CP)—City aldermen journeying to far places on home-town business are protesting current expense accounts allowed for such junkets.

Ald. Bert Showler feels even ratepayers would hardly expect aldermen, now granted \$10-a-day expenses, to travel "like beggars."

Another, Ald. George C. Miller, says he was out of pocket \$5 on a Victoria trip last week, while a trip last year set him back \$60. The hardest to take, he thinks, however, was an Ottawa trek that saved Vancouver \$500,000 and cost him personally \$150.

Recommendations to amend what they feel is a deplorable situation are promised for the city council.

LATEST

Mainland Points Semi-Isolated

Ships today are battling ice to restore water communication with two points on the mainland of B.C.

The Union Steamships vessel Camosun was turned back in her second attempt to reach Stewart, a mining centre on the Portland Canal, which separates B.C. from Alaska.

On the Fraser River, steel tugs are plowing through two inches of ice in an attempt to reach Port Hammond, about 20 miles upriver.

Ask Fish Subsidy

BELLINGHAM, Wash. (AP)—A fish support price program similar to that subsidizing farmers was asked in a resolution adopted today by the International Fishermen and Allied Workers' (C.I.O.) convention here. Seventy-six delegates were present from 26 Pacific coast and Alaska affiliates.

Session Appointments

Premier Byron Johnson's office today announced several appointments for the forthcoming session of the legislative assembly, including the mover and seconder of the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

The 1949 session of the Legislature will begin Feb. 8. Allan James McDonnell, Conservative Coalition member of the Legislature for Vancouver Centre, will move, and Arthur James Richard, Liberal Coalition member for Saanich, will second the traditional resolution thanking His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for his gracious speech at the opening of the Legislature.

William Berkeley Monteith, a Victoria lawyer who lives at 2144 Granite Street, has been appointed law clerk to succeed Ernest Cambourne McIntyre, who resigned that position recently.

Earlier it had been announced that Edwin Keary DeBeck had been appointed Clerk of the House to fill the vacancy created by the death of Robert Stuart Yates.

Mr. Johnson's office also announced that Charles William Morrow, Liberal Coalitionist for North Okanagan, has been appointed Liberal Whip.

During the 1948 session Mr. Morrow served as acting Liberal Whip during the absence because of illness of J. L. Webster, member for Rossland-Trail. Mr. Webster later succumbed to his illness.

Detention Order Held Threat To Civil Rights

Action of Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer in detaining Irving Hess of Vancouver in prison when Hess was acquitted and set at liberty by the Court of Appeal, today was described by Mr. Justice O'Halloran as a threat to the civil rights of Canadians and contrary to the rights of the citizenry under the British North America Act.

Hess was detained under a section of the Criminal Code by the Attorney-General following acquittal by the Appeal Court on Dec. 22 last year. His conviction on a charge under the Narcotic Drug Act, was also quashed by the court.

"Not only does the section of the code directly flout the authority and jurisdiction of the court," said the judge, "but it purports to empower the detention of a man the Court of Appeal has declared shall not be detained."

DEPRIVED OF RIGHTS

He added that the man's detention also purported to "deprive an acquitted person of his civil rights under the British North America Act."

"If Parliament may assume the power to set aside a decision of the court, or interfere with the enforcement of its judgments because it does not like a decision or a judgment then there is really no use for courts at all."

He pointed out it would also break down the independence of the judiciary and destroy the judicial system in Canada and its common law, which provinces have inherited.

Stranded Aviatrix Now Hitchhiking To Dawson Creek

EDMONTON (CP)—Mrs. R. Morrow-Tait, stranded British aviatrix, is traveling once again, but not by aircraft. Tuesday night she began hitchhiking and now is en route to Dawson Creek, B.C., by truck.

The former housewife and artist's model arrived in Edmonton from Fairbanks, Alaska, aboard a U.S. Air Force plane Nov. 17. Her Proctor aircraft had been badly damaged a few days earlier in a forced landing on the Alaska Highway.

Her aircraft arrived in Edmonton Tuesday on a truck. "I was shocked when I inspected the plane," said Mrs. Morrow-Tait. She claimed the light-model aircraft had suffered further damage during a loading mishap in the north.

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Three Injured By Parcel Post Bomb

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP)—A bomb in a parcel post package exploded in the post office here today, injuring three employees, one seriously.

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Less seriously injured are Paul Goodrum, 46, and Ray Cossey, 27, mail carriers.

Cleveland said the package was addressed to Ulysses Jones, 14 Laurel Avenue. There is no such person or address, he added.

Osborne was examining the parcel, about the size of a woman's compact, when the blast occurred. The package came from an eastern city.

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Atlantic Pact Within 30 Days

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Varied, Important Bills Forecast At Opening Of Session In Ottawa



OTTAWA (CP)—Possible tax reductions in the next budget were forecast this afternoon in the Speech from the Throne read at the opening of the fifth session of Canada's 20th Parliament.

The speech, laded with forecasts of important legislation for what may be the last session of the present parliament, made an unusual reference to the budget.

"Prosperous conditions now prevailing," it said, "are being reflected in the buoyant level of national revenues; a condition to which due consideration is being given by my ministers in the preparation of forthcoming budgetary proposals."

As a rule the Speech from the Throne makes a reference to the economic conditions of the country, but does not mention the budget preparations. The reference was interpreted as meaning the government is planning or is hopeful of making fairly sizeable tax reductions.

The speech, read in the Senate Chamber to the members of both Houses by the Governor-General, Viscount Alexander, had what some veteran observers described as the earmarks of a pre-election government program. The life of Parliament is not scheduled to expire until 1950, but there has been speculation that an election will come in June or October.

End Privy Council Appeals

Among other things the speech forecast:

1. Broadening of the scope of family allowances legislation.

2. Abolition of appeals to the Privy Council in London and the establishment of the Supreme Court of Canada as the country's highest tribunal.

3. Establishment of a royal commission to examine into the activities of government agencies dealing with radio, films, television, arts, sciences and the like.

4. Legislation to provide for government loans to basic steel producers.

5. A bill to establish a department of reconstruction and development to replace the existing Reconstruction and Supply Department.

6. Ratification of the St. Lawrence Deep Waterways agreement, subject to approval of the United States Congress.

7. Provision of federal assistance for the construction of a trans-Canada highway.

8. Extension of foreign exchange, rent and some price controls.

9. Legislation providing for ratification of the Geneva trade agreements and food agreements with the United Kingdom.

10. A measure to provide for use of a "Canada Standard" label on Canadian-made goods to prevent deception of the public.

The 2,000-word speech said there also would be bills respecting forest conservation, overseas telecommunications, the control and regulation of inter-provincial and international pipeline lines, and assistance for the Canadian shipbuilding industry.

Several measures will provide for amendments to defence legislation, the Industrial Development Bank Act, the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act, and the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

The terms under which Newfoundland has agreed to enter Confederation as the 10th province will be submitted to parliament "without delay." Target date for union has been set for March 31.

In most cases the speech made mere mention of the forthcoming legislation without giving any details.

As to family allowances it is believed the bill will provide for equal family allowance payments for all children regardless of the size of the family. The payments now are reduced for the fifth and subsequent children in a family of more than four.

Abolition of appeals to the Privy Council have been forecast for some time. Appeals to the council on criminal cases were abolished some time ago. The Privy Council ruled two years ago that Parliament has the power to make the Supreme Court of Canada the last resort in the country.

Wheat Conference Has Delegates From 48 Countries

WASHINGTON (AP)—Representatives of 48 countries gathered today in a conference to draft plans for making sure the world gets plenty of wheat at prices fair to consumers and farmers alike.

Here for the first session are spokesmen for the world's five major wheat-selling countries—the United States, Canada, Argentina, Australia and Russia—and most of the wheat-buying countries.

The conference goal is the writing of a new international agreement aimed principally at (1) assuring importing countries a dependable supply at all times; (2) dividing the world market fairly among exporting countries; (3) stabilizing prices.

Delegates gathered amidst speculation that it may be difficult for the conference to get together on the matter of prices. This speculation grew out of the fact that world grain supplies are improving and prices are on the downturn from wartime peaks.

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More Steel To Be Produced

It is believed the program to assist the Canadian steel industry is partially linked with a drive to conserve United States dollars. Now huge quantities of steel are imported from the U.S. and this drain on American funds could be reduced by making Canada more self-sufficient in steel products.

The speech referred to the improvement since last year in the foreign exchange position, but said that as long as trading and financial conditions remain unstable a degree of control over foreign exchange will be necessary.

Foreign exchange control regulations will be extended along with rent controls and some price controls.

The speech said the report of the royal commission on prices will be submitted to parliament as soon as it is received by the government. The commission, established after the last session, ended a prices inquiry last month.

In the field of trade, the charter of the international trade organization and the Geneva general agreements on tariffs and trade will be submitted for approval. The Geneva agreements were submitted last year, but were not ratified by parliament last year.

The continuing committee established by Canada and the United Kingdom to review the progress of trade between the two countries now is meeting in London.

It referred as well to unsettled world conditions and said the "first concern of government in world affairs is to ensure peace and security." Communism was one threat to peace.

Prosperity Advice

SASKATOON (CP)—The 13th annual convention of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture was "off" today by E. C. Hope, association economist, that solution of the problem of preventing depressions was in restoring or maintaining consumer demand.

Radio Blackout

LONDON (Reuter)—Sun-spots and Aurora Borealis—today blacked out short-wave world communications and slowed down cable routes in one of the worst clamp-downs in communications history. News agencies and cable companies were trying to keep their services functioning under these conditions, which were expected to last for two or three days.

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

BIGGAR BUT NOT...

I AM WRITING THIS at the little town of Biggar, Sask., where we are halted for ten minutes on a schedule which is eight hours late.

As for that, you have to travel across this vast Dominion in midwinter to realize the force of the old saw: "Man proposes, but God disposes." For the elements over which man has no control certainly work havoc with man-made train schedules.

The mild, spring-like weather of the prairies of which we have heard so much while we have been freezing in Victoria, suddenly made up its mind to show 'em.

LOWER AND LOWER

ALL THE WAY ALONG, since we left Kamloops, we have been treated to a series of preparatory warnings of what lay ahead. For instance, at Jasper where it was 10 below zero, we were told that it was 40 below in Edmonton.

As we arrived in the Alberta capital at 2 a.m. I didn't bother to get up and verify it. But I heard later that it had been very near the 40-below-zero mark when we got there.

At Unity, Sask., the only sign of unity I saw was that which huddled the houses together as if in self-defence against the raging blizzard which, although it was 10 o'clock in the morning, divested the streets of all signs of life except an Irish terrier whose hair seemed to stand out like icicles as if with fright, and a frozen-looking horse attached to a cutter.

CHIMNEYS BUSY

THE ONLY SIGN of anything approaching warmth there was the steamy breath emanating from the old nag's nostrils. Even the smoke from the chimneys was immediately scattered in the blizzard.

Here at Biggar, where I got out to stretch my legs and get some fresh air, it was 26 below. And the wind just met you, went right through you and buttoned at the back.

The train was literally bathed in a welter of steam, and the few other hardy passengers who braved the cold with me, were exhaling it too, their breath coming out in clouds as it met the icy air.

WINNIPEG WARNING

I STUCK IT as long as I could, until my nostrils were stiff with frost and my nylon-clad legs felt as if they were frozen solid, then I climbed aboard into the warmth within. And, after that, as far as I am concerned Biggar may be Biggar but no matter what anyone may say, to me that doesn't make it any better.

And now, before I have fully thawed out from Biggar's cold, the conductor has just told me that Winnipeg is in the throes of a real spell of Winnipeg winter—in other words, it is almost buried under snow and the thermometers are registering 46 below at the moment.

As this is written at noon and we don't reach the Manitoba city—at the present rate—until about 2 a.m. tomorrow, I am not worrying much. If I do see anything of it, which I doubt, it will be from the inside looking out, which is plenty near enough for me!



SPRING FINDS A WAY—Despite Victoria's snow and freezing temperatures, spring has found refuge in the corner of at least one city garden. Here, Mrs. B. T. Rogers, 1551 Knight Avenue, wears a delicate corsage of daffodils, primroses and snowdrops which braved the weather to open their buds above the blanket of white. Mrs. Rogers said the daffodils, which grew on the south side of the house, had been hanging in bud before Christmas.

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"Sorry we're so crowded, Mr. Twinklefoot! Shall I wake you with the 'Prelude in C Sharp Minor'?"

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Chiroprapist, W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., 201 Pemberton Bldg. B 3252.

Chiroprapist D. B. Caird, D.S.C., 218 Pemberton Bldg. Phone B 3732.

Conservative Women's Bridge and Tea guests, Douglas Room, Hudson Bay Co., Thursday, Jan. 27, 2.30. Tea from 3.30. For reservations phone Mrs. Smith, E 4341.

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Victoria lady profits by mistake—Mrs. Brockway of 1719 Oak Bay Avenue, due to a mistake in baking, will profit by a year's supply of Chocolate Chiplets. The Van Kirk Chocolate Corporation, manufacturers of Chiplets, have given Mrs. Brockway one year's supply of Chocolate Chiplets and will print her recipe on each packet.

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W.M.S. Presbyterian presents Rev. Waters, B.A., B.D., on "Salute to India." Metropolitan Church, Tues., Feb. 1, 8 p.m.

Public Works Improvements Sought At Shawnigan Lake

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—Improvements to the outlet of Shawnigan Lake, construction of a public wharf and improvement of roads in this district were requested at a recent meeting of the Shawnigan Lake Chamber of Commerce held in the S.L.A.A. Hall.

The meeting, over which J. G. Morley presided, heard that accumulation of debris resulting from recent logging operations now obstructed the flow of Shawnigan Creek. The matter will be brought to the attention of fish and game conservation authorities.

Details of the Chamber of Commerce's emergency repairs to boomsticks will be reported to the Federal Works Department and the department will be requested to consider installation of a large culvert at the lake outlet to provide quicker run-off during winter months. This, the chamber contends,

would eliminate spring flooding of lakeshore properties.

A favorable report was received from the committee campaigning for a new public wharf. An announcement will be made in the near future.

The council discussed further complaints regarding the hazardous condition of roads in this district during the current snowfall and low temperatures. It was decided to refer the matter to provincial Works Minister E. C. Carson again.

The chamber will also inform Mr. Carson that, while the shutdown in the woods continues, there will be both men and trucks available for emergency road work.

The chamber joined those supporting the sale of margarine. A resolution requesting that the provincial restrictions against the sale be removed, will be forwarded to officials of the provincial government and the Vancouver Chamber of Commerce.

Robertson Funeral

VANCOUVER (CP)—The funeral of the late James Robertson was held today.

Born in Scotland 59 years ago, Mr. Robertson came to Canada in 1907. For many years past he had been known as one of Canada's top structural engineers. He was associated with the Dominion Bridge Co. of Montreal. He died Saturday.

High on Mr. Robertson's long list of structural achievements are the Lions Gate Bridge and the Pattullo Bridge. The Lions links Vancouver with the north shore, spanning Burrard Inlet. The Pattullo Bridge crosses the Fraser at New Westminster. He had been on the Pacific coast 40 years.

Group Re-elects All Officers

LADYSMITH—The Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. employees' medical fund committee returned the full slate of officers by acclamation at the annual meeting held recently.

The officers are Joseph Mason, president; James Peacock, vice-president; Andrew Campbell, secretary, and Arthur P. Glen, treasurer.

The committee has abandoned its hospital plan now that the B.C. Hospital Insurance Service is functioning but the medical contract will be continued. The association decided to subscribe to services not at present covered in the government scheme.

Under a new arrangement, for a nominal monthly fee, special laboratory and X-ray services will be provided for out-patients. This will be given a six-month trial.

The membership is almost 500 and covers Canadian Collieries employees at Nanaimo, Extension, South Wellington and Ladysmith.

Uncle Ray

BETELGEUSE IS LARGE ENOUGH TO HOLD EARTH'S ORBIT

The bright star Arcturus is thousands of times as far away as the sun, but its distance hardly compares with that of most stars.

When astronomers speak of distance, they commonly use the term "light year." A light year is the distance which light travels in one year, at the speed of 186,000 miles per second.

Arcturus is 41 light years from the earth. Another bright star, the gigantic Betelgeuse, is almost five times as far from us as Arcturus.

The size of Betelgeuse is amazing. Astronomers tell us that it has a diameter 290 times as great as the sun. If the sun could be placed in the middle of it, there would be space inside for the earth to make its yearly journey.

The earth has an average distance of 93,000,000 miles from the sun. Think of what it means when astronomers say that the earth's orbit could be inside of Betelgeuse. That is hard to believe, but the study of the size of this star has been carried on with great care.

Let us hope that we never do get inside Betelgeuse! The weather there would be too hot for comfort. Happily our solar system is traveling in a different direction.

I think you would find it interesting to locate Betelgeuse. It is in the constellation of Orion, which is in a fine position to be seen in the evening sky at this time of the year.

Orion contains brighter stars than those of the Big Dipper. You may find it if you look toward the south in the evening. It appears high in the sky, but not straight overhead.

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FLIMSY CRITICISM

SOME FOLK HAVE ARGUED THAT the Asian Conference of 19 nations which concluded its deliberations in New Delhi on Monday savored of an anti-western move.

Surely such a description is both nonsensical and fantastic. Delegates from the Dominions of Australia and New Zealand were present and took an active part in the discussions. Perhaps the Antipodeans felt as if at times they were interlopers because the color of their skins differed from that of the majority. But inherent in the purpose of this important meeting is an imposing triumph for a new spirit of tolerance and understanding of which the world stands in urgent need. And the fact that after only four days the conference reached complete agreement on such a delicate question as to what ought to be done about the trouble in Indonesia should remind other agencies striving for the removal of the fear of another war that where there is a will to agree a way can be found.

Other critics of the New Delhi parley are trying to make out that the conference conflicted with the basic principles of the United Nations Charter. It did nothing of the kind. If they desire evidence on this point, let them refer to Chapter VIII of that memorable document. Clause I of Article 52 reads: "Nothing in the present Charter precludes the existence of regional arrangements or agencies for dealing with such matters relating to the maintenance of international peace and security as are appropriate for regional action, provided that such arrangements or agencies and their activities are consistent with the Purposes and Principles of the United Nations."

The terms set out above should be clear and emphatic enough for anybody to understand. The people of Asia, and the two southern Dominions, are naturally desirous that the Indonesian conflict shall not further threaten "international peace and security."

PEACE TALK AND AIRLIFT

ACCORDING TO THE ASSOCIATED Press dispatch from Berlin, Russians were the first to inform British authorities of the crash of an airlift plane in the Soviet sector with the death of several passengers. The same news item announced that Russians were sending medical supplies to the scene. This is a notable change in attitude from that of a few months ago when a British plane came down in Soviet controlled territory. The more humanitarian approach in the present instance is, of course, to be commended.

But, at a time when highly publicized peace propaganda is emanating from Communist sources, would not the amicable intent of the Kremlin be more fully demonstrated if the conditions which necessitated the airlift in the first place were removed? Despite the magnificent achievement of Anglo-American air teams in ferrying in the requisites of life to Berlin, the system is exorbitantly expensive and the amount of material which can be shipped by air precludes full industrial activity in the former Reich capital. As a manifestation of western power and technique the operation has served its purpose. It has been of high strategic value from many viewpoints. But while it is continued, it stands as a monument to the deep schism between the western democracies and the U.S.S.R.

The partial relaxation of tension at present has reduced the possibility of a war-making incident arising from the air-transport to Berlin. But the foundations of a system by which the ideological antagonists can learn to live together cannot be laid as long as this unnecessarily difficult means of maintaining supplies for Berliners continues. The protestations of Palmiro Togliatti of Italy and Marcel Cachin of France, two individuals who are believed to receive their instructions from Moscow, are less in weight than the actions of Russian authorities in Germany who, despite a relaxation of former harshness in the treatment of air crashes, still apparently have not received instructions from the Politburo to go ahead with practical peace gestures.

AFTER 85 YEARS

IT MAY BE ASSUMED THAT THE House of Commons will give priority at the session of Parliament which opened today in Ottawa to all questions relating to the entry of Newfoundland into Confederation; for, in 1949, Canada's 10th province will become part of the Dominion.

Of interest to note is the fact that Newfoundland participated in the earliest talks on the union of the British colonies in North America. At the Quebec Conference of 1864, when the original resolutions leading to Confederation were adopted, both Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island—colonies in their own right—were represented along with Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Three years later, of course, the latter four went ahead and accepted the arrangement which be-

came a political reality in the British North America Act of 1867.

Newcomers who have not had an opportunity to study Canadian history may not know that Manitoba was carved out of what was called Rupert's Land and Northwest Territories. It became a province in June, 1870, when Her Majesty's government sanctioned the admission of areas in question to Canada. British Columbia, also a colony in its own right, threw in her lot in 1871, with Prince Edward Island finally entering Confederation two years later. Thus at that stage the Dominion could point to a provincial membership of seven.

Thirty-three years later, Alberta and Saskatchewan were established as provinces, and became part of the structure of Confederation. Thus have the nine component parts of the far-flung Dominion remained since 1905. With the admission of Newfoundland, therefore, the plans laid out in Quebec in 1864 have come to full fruition.

On the other hand, the resolution passed by the Chamber of Commerce of the up-Island community, urging the government to start as soon as possible all road construction contemplated for the district, seems a little precipitate.

Government projects frequently provide an excellent cushion on which workers may fall back when activities in their chosen industries slacken off or cease. At the same time, work undertaken at the expenditure of public funds is of a nature which should furnish value for expenditures made. With weather conditions as they are at present, would the government be justified in ordering road construction in the immediate future? And is the Chamber on sound ground in asking for an early start on undertakings which can be accomplished more efficiently when the season is further advanced? After all, government money is not coaxed out of a magician's hat like the conjurer's rabbit. It comes from the pockets of the people.

Surely the lessons of the hungry 'thirties are still fresh enough in mind to forestall advocacy of provincial expenditure merely for the sake of expenditure. Governments remember all too clearly the criticisms leveled at them in the past on the charge that they paid men to dig holes so they could pay others to fill them up.

STALLED ON THE ROAD

IT IS ONE OF THE OBLIGATIONS OF honesty that its practice requires conformity to the terms of a contract. The man who refuses to honor an agreement, if it is within his power to do so, cannot be said to be honest. But a too strict insistence on the terms of a contract can also be dishonest, where such insistence contrives to defeat the spirit of the agreement. Such a case is provided by the news item from Cumberland which tells how 120 coal miners were being transported to a nearby pit last Saturday. Within 250 yards of the mine the two buses stalled. Acting on a clause in the Union regulations, which provides that the company must transport them to the mine, the men refused to walk the last few yards. They spent five hours sitting in the bus until other vehicles could be sent for them, by which time it was too late to go to work and the men returned home.

It will be argued, of course, that the men were within their rights in insisting on transportation, but the argument has a serious weakness. The picture of more than 100 grown men idling for half a day within sight of their job on such a pretext is not a happy one. It reflects no credit on their intelligence nor value on their integrity, yet it may furnish a clue to one of the main troubles of the world today—the loss by so many people of that desire to do the best they can with what they have and give a full day's work for a fair wage.

CRIPPS ON MONARCHY

IN VIEW OF THE EXTREME EXCEPTION taken by some radicals to monarchy in any form, the words of Sir Stafford Cripps at Bristol make interesting reading. Replying to a heckler who objected to the cost of maintaining the Royal Family the British Chancellor of the Exchequer replied:

"Our monarchy is probably the cheapest for the titular head of any government. If you have a president, it is just as expensive, only in a different way, whether it is the head of state in the U.S.S.R. or anywhere else. Personally, I prefer a constitutional monarchy to a 'politically-elected president'."

This, of course, may sound like heresy to some of the old-line Socialists. When it comes from the lips of one who is widely regarded as the keenest brain in Britain's Labor Government, however, it appears to be something more. For traditional and sentimental reasons it would be difficult to persuade a majority of citizens of the Commonwealth that the monarchy is an unnecessary frill. When Cripps adds to that the statement that it constitutes an economical means of maintaining the titular head of government, only arguments of prejudice can rise against it.

All people probably grew old gracefully before they learned to count.

Walter Lippmann

DREAM OF TROUBLED SPIRITS

TWO OR THREE of the half dozen United States senators who voted against Mr. Acheson revealed, no doubt in a rather uninhibited way, a troubled spirit with which almost every one, including, I should suppose, Mr. Acheson himself, is touched. They were worried and out of sorts at the enormous complexity and cost of the American government today. They were homesick for the old times of Coolidge, McKinley and Cleveland when the government minded its own business, and did not have much business to mind.

And yet they were suspicious of Mr. Acheson, and indeed of General Marshall, and of Franklin D. Roosevelt and Winston Churchill before him for having recognized that there are large parts of the world in which United States' principles are not regarded as self-evident and United States' will is not supreme.

THERE IS IN ALL a good deal of Wherry—that is to say of the global isolationist, who would like to shape the destiny of mankind on a budget of about seven billion dollars—who would like to live as Americans did under Calvin Coolidge and yet to exercise an influence on the world which would have seemed presumptuous to Augustus Caesar. This daydream in which Americans retain their old privacy and yet exercise universal influence will pass. There are only a very few left in the Senate who do not know that it is a daydream.

But for them, and for all who hanker for it, as most do, it is a cause of unhappiness. For in the distortion of the dream, the tremendous events of this age are made totally unintelligible.

THEY BECOME a little less unintelligible only as Americans are able to see themselves, their problems and their necessities, in the perspective of time and place. The effort to do this alone can teach them not to suppose that they can escape history at home, as Mr. Wherry would like to do, or determine, as he would also like to do, the whole course of history abroad.

Thus it is not possible, I think, to understand the first New Deal, or the Truman edition of it, without remembering and realizing that its controlling principle—the idea which separates it from the American past—was developed and enunciated, not by Roosevelt and his brain trust, but by President Herbert Hoover. This is an historic fact which gives no pleasure to the Democrats or to the Republicans. But it is a fact, and it is most significant.

THE SOVEREIGN IDEA of what became known as the New Deal is that the government is charged with the responsibility for the successful operation of the economic order and the maintenance and improvement of the standard of life for all classes in the nation. Though one could find an anticipation of this revolutionary idea in the Square Deal of President Theodore Roosevelt and in the New Freedom of President Woodrow Wilson, it was not until the great depression during the Hoover administration that it became the established American doctrine.

It would never have occurred to Grant in 1873 or to Cleveland in 1893 or to Harding in 1921 that the federal government could, or should, tell farmers, bankers, business men, debtors and creditors, employers and employees what to do to restore prosperity—or that public officials had the right to use all the powers of the government and to draw upon all the national resources to protect the standard of life.

ON AUG. 11, 1932, President Hoover made an address, accepting the Republican nomination, which is certainly one of the most important, as it is one of the most neglected, public documents of this century. He declared that when "the forces of destruction"—that is to say the great depression—invaded the American economy and brought about "bank and business failures, demoralization of security and real property values, commodity prices and unemployment . . . two courses were open. We might have done nothing. That would have been utter ruin. Instead, we met the situation with proposals to private business and the Congress of the most gigantic program of economic defence and counter-attack ever evolved in the history of the republic."

Mr. Hoover, in language which was then unprecedented, declared that "the function of the Federal government in these times is to use its reserve powers and its strength for the protection of citizens and local governments by support to our institutions against forces beyond their control."

THAT WAS THE beginning of the era in which we live, and of which no one of us will live to see the end. That was the commitment, born of dire necessity and of hope, by which government is held responsible in respect to the standard of life of the people. No one since then who was President, or sought to be, has ever challenged or renounced this commitment.

The drama of the age turns on whether this commitment can be fulfilled, and how far, and in what countries, and by what methods. It is, as Mr. J. K. Galbraith has demonstrated in an extraordinary penetrating article in the current "Harper's" magazine, the drama of Europe and of the Marshall plan. It is, of course, at the centre, at the centre of the great struggle between communism and all the opposing systems—the liberal, the socialist, the fascist, the feudal, and the colonial.

It is high time the union of Europe was accomplished.—Pope Plus XII.

Toward The Open Sea



Checking The Military Spenders

"NEARLY incredible" waste in government defense budgets is disclosed by Henry J. Taylor in an exclusive article in The Reader's Digest for February. Reporting on findings of the Committee on Organization of the Executive Branch, Taylor states: "With our other vast expenditures at home and abroad, our military budgets could in time crack our economy wide open."

SEPARATE BUDGETS

Though the three armed services are supposedly unified, each estimates its own budget separately, "with the left hand hardly knowing what the right is doing." The initial combined budgets of Army, Navy and Air Force for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, totaled nearly \$300,000,000—more than double the entire United States budget before Pearl Harbor.

Illustrating the services' "prod-

gal approach to the whole subject of costs," Taylor cites the fact that \$600,000,000 was knocked off the total, in a "preliminary sifting of the figures" by Defence Secretary Forrestal and his Joint Chiefs of Staff. The reduction equals a year's cost of the Marshall Plan.

Requests for housing funds totaled over \$2,000,000,000—about half the amount spent for all residential housing in the U.S. last year. One item: 910 family houses at \$28,350 each.

CLERICAL ERROR

The cost of 69 heavy howitzers at about \$130,000 each, was first shown as \$39,000,000 instead of \$9,000,000. "The first 3 had drifted in by clerical error, and stayed there."

A request for 1,546 tanks showed an average cost of \$337,500 a tank. Investigation disclosed that this included the cost of tools to make the tanks—an item in the budget of another

bureau. According to Army statistics, 25,045 tanks were still on hand from wartime. But the Army could locate only 15,960. "What happened to the other nine thousand tanks is a question that remains unanswered," Taylor says.

An item of \$108,000,000 for uniforms was overlapped by another item of \$213,000,000, earmarked for "stockpiling other clothing and personal equipment." The Commission saw evidence that "padding has been a fairly general practice."

APPROVAL FIRST

The Commission has recommended to Congress that a central Office of Controller be established with authority over all three services, and that no independent requests for funds, by any of the three services, be forwarded to Congress without prior approval of the Defence Secretary.

Scandinavia Awaits The Decision

News From Norway

launch a close and binding co-operation among the Western Powers. This preparatory work has now progressed to the point

where the question of a North Atlantic Pact arises . . .

Each individual people must take a stand in face of the new situation. No pressure will be applied either to ourselves or to others. We must therefore make our own choice. In the meantime, one thing is certain: the more who join in, the stronger will be this factor for peace. The small countries are possibly the most devout supporters of the peace concept. The more they can make themselves felt, the more secure can the people of the world feel. Those who choose to remain outside, however, to isolate themselves and to declare themselves neutral, may do so. But it goes without saying that they can not then, with any justification, whatsoever, demand assistance from others. It will be equal against equal.

The Northern Countries which are so close to each other and which have already established a good and intimate co-operation should also stand together in defence of democracy, freedom and peace.

PEACE FACTOR

There is one question, however, which must now be regarded in a broader perspective and in light of its international ramifications. A neutral and isolated Scandinavia offers no guarantee. But a Scandinavian defence co-operation within the framework of the United Nations and a North Atlantic Pact could be a peace factor of the utmost interest. (Excerpt from Government party daily "Arbeiderbladet" Jan. 8, 1949.)

Letters To The Editor

THANKS THE PUBLIC

The executive of the Victoria Rugby Union wishes me, through your paper to thank the public for contributing so generously to the Injured Players' Fund at the McKennie Cup Game between Varsity and Victoria on Saturday, Jan. 15, at MacDonald Park.

A. F. SHEPHERD,
Secretary,
Victoria Rugby Union,
831 Lindeau Ave.

SPLITTING HAIRS

Beneath a picture of Liverpool Cathedral, appearing in your issue of Jan. 22 you make a claim which I think is inaccurate.

Undoubtedly St. Peter's, Rome, is the largest Christian shrine of worship in the world, but it is not a cathedral but a church.

Whereas the township of Winchester can boast of the longest cathedral in the world, the Liverpool Protestant Cathedral, now being completed, will eventually be the largest in the world in bulk and acreage covered.

J. H. GRAY.
R.R. 1, Royal Oak.
Editor's Note: But what will the good burghers of the "City and Municipal Borough of Winchester" say to the designation of their community as a "township"?



By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

A CENTURY hence historians will, I suspect, remark that in the month of January, 1949, Asia produced two events which changed the course of world affairs.

The reference, of course, is to the collapse of Nationalist China before the Red rebellion, and to the birth of an association of Oriental countries under leadership of India.

Viewing these developments at close range it appears the two may be the fuel which will heat the melting pot of Asiatic destiny. And that's a matter of vast concern to the western world.

Take the case of China with a population which is close to one-quarter that of the whole world: Its nationalist government, which had been accorded the ranking of world power and was one of the Big Five, has collapsed. Chinese communism, which is working hand-in-glove with Moscow, seems about to take over control.

Whether communism can dominate all China remains to be seen. It's a gigantic task. Communist success would mean that China had become a Russian base from which to conduct the Communist revolution in the rest of Asia.

GREAT MENACE

There could be no greater menace to world peace—no greater challenge to the western democracies.

By a curious twist of fate we have the coincidence of the parley of Asiatic countries in New Delhi. Fifteen attended this meeting at the invitation of Prime Minister Nehru of the Dominion of India, and four other states sent observers.

This bloc comprises countries representing more than half the population of the globe. Where is it going to stand as regards the Communist world revolution? What will be its attitude towards Russian domination of China?

I believe there are grounds for hope that this bloc will work with the western world—provided the western world will let it.

The primary purpose of the association formed in New Delhi is to work for the elimination of imperialism from the Orient. Nehru has served notice that the days of colonization by western powers in the Far East are drawing to a close.

HOPE FOR WEST

The Asiatic peoples are nationalist minded, and therein lies the hope of the western world, as I see it.

The Asiatic bloc either is going to join hands with the Communists or is going to fight them. There can be no half-way business with communism, as the western world has found to its cost.

But communism is the antithesis of nationalism. So it strikes me that if the whole western world subscribes to the principle of self-determination for all, we shall have the Asiatic bloc with us in the fight against communism. If the bloc should swing into the Red camp—then heaven help us.



TILTING AT WINDMILLS

Ottawa Citizen

That symbol of the futilely ludicrous, Don Quixote tilting at windmills, finds its Canadian equivalent these modern days in the efforts of a small group in Quebec province to launch a republican movement in Canada.

Obviously, what Chesterton said of Don Quixote, should be said of anyone who preaches republicanism in Canada—"One sees across a weary land, a straggling road in Spain, up which a lean and foolish knight forever rides in vain."

"SEALBURGERS"

London (Ont.) Free Press

In return for the milk, green vegetables and dried fruits which Ontario may send to Newfoundland as between one province and another, we may take canned whale and seal meat, rich in proteins and vitamins. Prepared with onions and gravy, whale meat is palatable and energizing. Seal flippers are put up unseasoned and considered a supreme delicacy. One effect of this trade would be an improvement in our mutual health; Ontario would receive seal steaks more nutritious than beef and mutton and they would have enough milk and greens to meet their dietary demands. Marine meat may be what we need to maintain our traditional virility, but it will probably be some time yet before we turn to "Polar steaks" and "Arctic sealburgers" for our stop-and-drive-in-snack.



WHAT MEN NOTICE FIRST ABOUT WOMEN

Maybe you think men's first impressions of women follow one fixed pattern. Guess again! In February Reader's Digest, various celebs (from wisecracker Bing Crosby to deep-thinker Sir Norman Angell) confess what hits them first. Read this amusing article. You'll discover that men are not only surprisingly observant—but have devised some very special ways of their own for uncovering clues to feminine character.

(Condensed from Ladies' Home Journal)

Also in Reader's Digest
My Story—Joe Louis. Joe talks more here, his family says, than in the rest of his life put together; about his sharecropper childhood... his rise to fighting fame... why Schmeling is the only opponent he hated... how he faced Jim Crow in the Army... and what he's done with his money. (Condensed from Life)

Beware the mind-maddler. A little girl had a mental breakdown; a student killed himself—while in the hands of two of the 25,000 "psychological experts" now preying on the public. Dr. Fishbein exposes a new kind of quack... gives 4 guides for picking a real psychiatrist.

16-page condensation from "No Place to Hide." In Bikini lagoon it was Dr. David Bradley's job to help guard the task force against radioactivity. Here is his log of what he saw and heard during the bomb tests—a vivid Diary of Doom, in which you'll hear (as in a Geiger counter) the clock-tick of warning.

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► Mark of a Man—Dale Carnegie's one rule for meeting life's trials.
► How Good Is Your Vocabulary?—intriguing 20-word quiz.
► Jigsaw for 1949—glimpse of what the future can hold for us.

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Burns Wronged By His Biographers, Kiwanians Informed

"Robert Burns had a tremendous hold on the world and was popular with all nations, not only the Scotch," Dr. A. D. Reid, former pastor of the Centennial United Church, informed members of the Kiwanis Club at a luncheon at the Empress Hotel Tuesday.

"In thousands of places all over the world, the anniversary of Bobby Burns was celebrated yesterday—he was truly a wonderful character. There is no other Scotsman in the world who has so many monuments or statues put up in his memory."

Burns suffered greatly from his biographers, but the last of these—James Barke—was certainly the worst offender, according to Dr. Reid. The three volumes on the life of Burns published by this man wronged Burns tremendously and the contents are greatly exaggerated and untrue, the speaker said.

"Burns was certainly not a drunkard as Barke would lead the world to believe. At no time did he neglect his duties for drink," Dr. Reid continued.

The stories of his immorality were also exposed as falsehoods. "Don't make the mistake that Burns was uneducated," Dr. Reid said. "He was extremely well educated and had a wider knowledge than he would have obtained through any university. He was a great reader and his conversation was as well worded as his poetry."

The speaker also informed the club that the Scot was not a war-monger. Burns only believed in wars as a means of liberty or independence. He often spoke of the world as becoming a great brotherhood. He was a democrat and reformer and he fully supported and endorsed the American and French revolutions.

"It was Burns who preserved the Scotch dialect by putting it into his poetry. The language was dying when Burns came upon the scene."

"In closing, I would like to tell you that Burns was religious. He went to church and was a believer in the Bible," the ex-pastor concluded.

C.P. Express Looks For Higher Rates On Fruits, Products

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Pacific Express Company is "hopeful" of increasing its rates on fruits and packing-house products, the Board of Transport Commissioners was informed today.

C. N. Ham of Toronto, traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway subsidiary, said the express company was looking for the new rates in addition to its current move to increase its charges on the shipment of fresh and frozen fish.

At the same time the Fisheries Council of Canada, an association of fish companies, filed with the board an application for suspension of the higher rates on fish.

The council estimated the new rates would result in increases to the Quebec and Ontario consumer of two to five cents a pound on fresh fish from the maritimes and western provinces.

Mr. Ham, who was testifying in the railway application for higher freight rates, also said the C.P.R. express firm was proposing to increase its tolls on yeast and movie films.

Express rates are not involved in the current case before the board. The express companies may insist some of these without applying for advance permission, though the board has to confirm them.

Native Sons' Post Installs Officers

H. E. Alder was installed chief factor of Victoria Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, at the annual meeting held Tuesday night.

Rod Dunn was made vice-factor; W. J. N. Church, past chief factor; R. H. Hiscocks, secretary; James Bland, treasurer, and Bert Leavitt, chaplain.

Dick Creech and Allan Loat were elected guides; W. McCorkall, inner sentinel; L. Wislindale, J. F. Stamford and Edwin Lee, trustees.

Grand Factor Arthur McDonald and Grand Secretary James L. Powell of Vancouver came here for the installation ceremony.

Mayor Percy George today accepted the invitation of the Arts Centre of Greater Victoria which supercedes the Vancouver Island Region of the Federation of Canadian Artists, to become a patron of the cultural group.



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City Policemen Rebel Against Playing 'English Bobby' Role At Pier For Tourists

By ROY THORSEN

To be dressed up Old Country style to play the role of the "English bobby" as a showpiece for the traveling public during the annual big tourist season, turns out to be the pet aversion of the modern city policemen.

They don't like it one bit and don't want any more to do with it.

That, in effect, was the information relayed to the city police commission Tuesday afternoon by representatives of the police union.

Discussion arose when union representatives were presenting arguments to support amendments being sought for the 1949 working agreement.

They want section 4, clause C, deleted. The clause reads:

"It is agreed that during the tourist season (June to September inclusive) the chief of police may arrange to have sufficient constables stationed in the vicinity of the C.P.R. docks dress in the old-type uniform—the type topped by a bobby helmet.

When the order came through, replacing the new, smartly-cut and open-neck uniforms with flat caps for the old button-to-the-neck style in 1947, the police commission of the day won a concession from the union to allow the chief to name a few for the duty. It was incorporated in the contract.

CHIEF BACKS MEN

"There's going to be an awful squawk from the tourist-trade element if this is allowed," exclaimed Commissioner James Neely.

And what did Chief of Police



Uniform under fire

J. A. McLellan think about it? He told the commission:

"I feel for the men as far as wearing the helmets is concerned. They're cheap and out of place... it's a game that's been played over a course of years and if we made up our mind to get rid of it—well, it would all be forgotten in a short time."

Mayor Percy George wanted to know from delegates present what was the big objection. Constable William Andrews

spoke up, said that one of the objections was that it left the policemen doing the job open to ridicule.

"And we don't only get it from the tourists... local people are the worst," he declared.

Sgt. Walter Andrews was of the opinion that a policeman could be put to much better use than to act as a museum piece for the city.

The union president thought it was not good for the morale of the force for the policemen to play the role of posing with tourist babies in their arms, holding hands with visitors' wives and other acts the tourists fancy.

"Well, they all wear the old-style uniform in Winnipeg," interjected Commissioner Burgess Gadsden, which brought the rejoinder from Sgt. Andrews: "Thank God that's behind us now!"

At this point Constable Napoleon Bouchard, one of the union's chief spokesmen, came up with a suggestion of how to "kill two birds with one stone," so to speak.

He suggested that the present active members of the force could be relieved of the job by hiring for four months pensioned policemen who are finding it impossible to exist on meagre pensions in this day and age.

"They know all the answers," he suggested.

Somebody suggested the publicity bureau hire men to handle this job especially, but this was frowned on and got lost somewhere.

"I see where your difficulties are," said Mayor George, "and I don't want to see our policemen made a laughing stock." He did not think some should be forced to do the work especially when the others are dressed in smart western style.

By the way, suggested Constable Bouchard, if the plan was to keep this thing going, had anybody thought about replacements when present uniforms are worn out?

Apparently, nobody had.

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LONDON (CP)—The House of Commons was told Tuesday that present plans call for Britain to obtain 70 per cent of its newsprint from home production during 1949.

A. G. Bottomley, parliamentary secretary for overseas trade, in a written reply to A. M. Skeffington, Labor member for Lewisham West, said two-thirds of the balance would come from dollar areas.

He said he hoped for improvement in total supplies during the year.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SANICHO

RATEPAYERS' MEETING

The Municipal Council has arranged a meeting at Tilson School on Friday, January 28th, 1949, at 8 p.m. to discuss with the ratepayers the question of re-constructing Orillia Street, from Madoc Avenue to George Road, on a local improvement basis, to be paid for by the owners of property fronting on the street to be re-constructed.

All ratepayers interested in the question of instituting local improvement schemes for similar work are invited to attend.

JOHN B. TRIBE,
Clerk of the Corporation of the District of Sanicho.

No Police Cards For Reporters Of Detroit Free Press

DETROIT (AP)—A dispute over issuance of Detroit police press cards took a new turn when the Detroit Free Press announced it would issue its own identification cards to its reporters.

Basil L. Walters, executive editor of the Free Press, announced the decision Tuesday night. It was a development in the controversy which developed last Saturday when Police Commissioner Harry S. Toy said he would require applicants for police press cards to sign non-Communist affidavits.

Toy said he was acting in the interest of national defence.

Toy's action was condemned at a membership meeting of the Newspaper Guild of Detroit (C.T.O.).

The Guild said it believed the "authorization and accrediting" of newspapermen "should remain in the hands of our editors and publishers."

Walters said Tuesday night: "I am sure there are no Communists among our reporters and photographers."

"I wish to make it clear that we do not recognize Commissioner Toy's action as a licensing provision. We will still be the only judge of our reporters' and photographers' rights to represent us."

Artificial Kidney Used Successfully

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—An artificial kidney installed at the Victoria Public Hospital has been used successfully on its first patient, officials said Tuesday.

The patient had lapsed into a coma, and the machine was brought into play while an operation was performed. The patient now is reported recovering.

Said to be the first such kidney service constructed in Canada, it was built at the University of Western Ontario by instrument maker Leonard Allingham, under the direction of J. Van Moorwijk, young Dutch scientist working at Western on a research grant. Its inventor is Dr. W. J. Kolff, Dutch scientist.

The strange-looking machine consists mainly of a rotating drum around which is wrapped 45 yards of cellophane tubing.

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PORTLAND (AP)—A human torch set fire to a house here and was burned to death before help arrived.

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His landlady, Mrs. Ella Dean, said she heard him dash from an upstairs bathroom. She went up, found the collapsed Neelands entirely aflame in a hallway.

The hallway caught fire, but the fire was extinguished with minor damage. Mrs. Dean suffered minor burns.

Commission Seeks More Time To Study New Agreement Of City Police Force

New requests of the Victoria City Police Federal Union, Local 251, in the 1949 agreement which involved further financial outlay to the city, got anything but a cordial reception from the police commission Tuesday afternoon.

This was the first appearance of the union representatives before the board to state their arguments on features of the working agreement they wish revised. The commission will go

into conference on the whole matter before meeting the police group again.

Mayor Percy E. George, chairman, and Commissioners B. J. Gadsden and James Neely comprise the board and union delegates were Sgt. Walter Andrews, Sgt. Charlie Webb and Constables William Andrews, Norman Galbraith and Napoleon Bouchard.

Mayor George started things off with the warning the city was entering a year which called for a much greater outlay of money than last year.

The civic employees wage increases now being enjoyed, he said, was equal to four and one-half mills on the new budget.

"And it is within the realm of that possibility what with present increased wages levied against the budget and new demands for pay boosts facing the city, the cost could be the equivalent of 10 mills," the Chief Magistrate declared.

Sgt. Andrews, union president, told the board that the requests were not going to cost the taxpayer much, but that the main purpose behind this year's negotiations was to improve working conditions.

"We are not after more pay, and I believe our demands are reasonable," he said.

MAIN AIM 40-HOUR WEEK

He listed No. 1 objective of the union was to secure a work week of 40 hours, five days and an eight-hour daily tour of duty.

All but the police and firemen on the city's 600 payroll were enjoying a 40-hour week, he said. The law force, the spokesman said, had a 44-hour week.

"We are long overdue for consideration on this. It is practically Dominion-wide," he said. Commissioner Gadsden asked for figures on how many more men would be required on the force under such a plan. Const.

Bouchard, the other main spokesman, said he had figured it out at seven and one-third men.

"That would cost us about \$21,000 or a half mill," the commissioner remarked, which prompted the remark from Const. Bouchard "and, yes, provide an extra source available for emergencies."

Sgt. Andrews noted that Vancouver and Toronto forces have the 40-hour week, that New Westminster was now seeking the same.

Only matter of pay being sought by the union is that the retroactive pay awarded members of the department be extended back to Jan. 1, 1948, rather than April 1, as granted by the commission following recommendations of the arbitration board.

It was pointed out the arbitration board "strongly recommended" the Jan. 1 retroactive date in its verdict. Mayor George said he would oppose it, saying that he figured the union was asking for grief in opening the subject up again.

The commission members generally did not appear to like the idea of wholly wiping out Clause 12 of the agreement. Mayor George said he was agreeable to the deletion of "the above scale of pay absorbs the cost-of-living bonus"—the scale referred to being the new scale set with the awards.

Both the mayor and Commissioner Neely were not in favor of deleting from this clause: "Should the cost of living index rise more than five points above the last officially announced level, the question of salaries shall immediately be subject to further negotiations. Conversely, should the cost-of-living index decrease more than five points below the last officially announced level, the question of salaries shall be immediately subject to further negotiations." Another amendment sought is that the name of Wartime Labor Relations Act in the agreement

be substituted with Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act of British Columbia.

The mayor stressed here that the city solicitor had warned him that the city was only bound by the provisions of the I.C.A. Act. He said this was to be the subject of debate at the coming session of the B.C. Legislature.

OTHER REQUESTS

Other requests, briefly, include: boot money for uniformed officers raised from \$16 to \$20 a year; clothing allowance for plainclothes officers, detectives and the police woman, raised from \$146 to \$150 a year; three weeks' holidays after 10 years of service; addition of Armistice Day and Boxing Day to the statutory holiday list, and seniority in years of service within specified groups to count for seniority for holidays; that the corporation pay for telephones for employees of the department.

Union delegates asked that policewoman Alice Pye be

New Zealand Buys Acre In London; Old Buildings To Go

LONDON (CP)—Few postwar real estate deals in London have caused such a flurry as the New Zealand government's acquisition of a one-acre site on the corner of Haymarket and Pall Mall.

Front-page news stories announced the transaction, which involved the Carlton Hotel, His Majesty's Theatre and the Royal

Opera Arcade, all of them rich in history. Eventually the hotel and the arcade will be replaced by a "New Zealand House" which will accommodate officials now housed in modest quarters on the Strand. A 40-year agreement protects the present tenants of the theatre, which stands on the site of the first opera house in London, completed in 1705.

Those with Edwardian memories will shed a regretful tear for the Carlton, for then it was in its heyday. King Edward VII frequently entertained there when its chef, Escoffier, had world-wide renown.

TO OCCUPY OFFICES

It was bombed early in the Second World War, and has since been used by the ministry of food. As space becomes available, New Zealand departments will move in.

His Majesty's Theatre was built in 1893, the fourth theatre to rise on that site. Two of the previous buildings were destroyed by fire.

The Ontario and British Co-

lumbia governments have their respective offices within a block of the site, and a few hundred yards away, on Trafalgar Square, are the buildings of Canada and South Africa. India and Australia occupy imposing premises a half-mile away at the other end of the Strand.

Canada House, a familiar sight to all Canadian visitors to London, was originally designed in 1820. It was occupied by the Union Club until bought by the Canadian government, which moved in July, 1925.

At that time there was room for all government departments, but in recent years officials have overflowed into offices elsewhere.

Malik To Speak

VANCOUVER (CP)—Hon. Sardar Hardit Singh Malik, India's High Commissioner to Canada, will address a public meeting here Jan. 30 to mark the first anniversary of the death of Mahatma Gandhi. Civic and government officials will attend.

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AYLMER SOUPS	Tomato, Vegetable, 10-oz. tins	3 for 25c
NABOB TEA	Green Label, 1-lb. pkt.	87c
CORN	Taste Tells, Choice, 20-oz. tins	2 for 39c
NABOB COFFEE	1-lb. bag	57c
SPIC and SPAN	pkt.	23c
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Elaine Gallford, Jean Harris, Lorna Mulholland, John and Sandra Parton, Margaret Rhodes, Bobby Showers and Lorne Smith. Honor roll was won by Clinton Bradshaw, who was awarded a prize, and other prizes were won by Lorna Mulholland and Sandra Parton, for gaining distinction in the recent theory examinations.

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Director To Visit International Headquarters



MRS. MAUDE HAMMOND

Founder of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority in Victoria and director of Zeta Chapter for seven years, Mrs. Maude Hammond has been invited by Walter W. Ross, founder of Beta Sigma Phi, to visit international headquarters of the sorority in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Hammond will leave by train for Kansas City where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

En route home, Mrs. Ham-

mond will visit Mrs. Edythe Bercham Burns who installed Zeta Chapter in Victoria, at her home in Sheridan, Wyoming. From there she will travel to Spokane, then to Trail and Nelson, to visit sororities.

Returning to Spokane and then Vancouver, Mrs. Hammond will cross to Nanaimo to be the guest of the up-island sorority before returning home. She expects to be away about a month.

Monday evening, members of Zeta Chapter, held their annual party for children of the Protestant Orphanage Home, and at the supper hour, honored Mrs. Hammond on the occasion of

her birthday. A huge decorated cake was cut and shared with the children, who joined in the celebration.

Parties Honor February Bride-Elect

Honoring Miss Betty Howell, whose marriage to Mr. Donald Balfour Johnston will take place in February, was a cup and saucer shower given by members of the Gleaners Mission Circle of First United Church at the home of Mrs. D. L. Macdonell, 311 Vancouver Street. On their arrival the bride-elect, and her mother, Mrs. R. P. Howell, were presented with corsage bouquets. Guests included Mesdames B. Wilson, Cross, M. Gentry, J. Fields, D. Turner, K. Vickers, J. Morris, M. Smith, K. Grant, H. Creed, Lois Wallace, H. Howell, and Misses M. Mitchell, N. McPherson, M. Walker.

Complimenting her sister, Miss Margaret Howell was hostess at a kitchen shower at the home of her mother, 1360 Lang Street. Miss Howell, her mother, and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. Catherine Johnston, received corsage bouquets. Games were played and later refreshments served. Those attending were Mesdames R. Watters, A. M. Beere, B. A. Wilson, W. A. McLean, J. P. Howell, J. Townsend, R. Stephens, J. A. M. Beere, J. Jeffries, H. Turner, F. Garrison, H. Horel, R. Fields, J. D. Howell, L. Brownlee and Misses Edith Howell, June Thompson, Helen Horel, Pat Kennett, H. Howell and Peggy Howell.

On leaving the employ of King Bros. Ltd., Miss Howell was presented with a cheque by Mr. Cecil Ridout, manager.

Club Calendar

Executive meeting, Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., home of Mrs. E. Ritchie, 1158 Kings Road, Thursday at 8.

Women's Auxiliary to Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry, special meeting, Friday at 2.30, at home of the president, Mrs. C. Pelly, 909 Esquimalt Road.

Past Noble Grand Club, home of Sister Nellie Howes, 2321 Cook Street, Friday at 8. Royal Oak Community Club, Gala Klondike Night, Women's Institute Hall, Royal Oak, Friday at 8, games, prizes, dancing and refreshments.

P.T.A. News

Council Meets—Victoria and District P.T.A. Council will meet at the North Ward School, Friday at 8 p.m.

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Spring Flowers Add Color To Tea-Hour Reception

Golden daffodils in a soft green pottery bowl, flanked by tall yellow candles in silver holders, centred the tea table and added a gay note of color to the friendly atmosphere in the lounge at Oak Bay Beach Hotel yesterday, where Mrs. Frank Putnam, wife of the Minister of Agriculture, entertained at a tea-hour reception. Given within two weeks of the opening of the Legislature, the affair gave promise of a round of social functions during session days.

Mrs. Putnam received her guests wearing a cinnamon brown crepe classic afternoon dress trimmed with sequins. Her black hat was trimmed with the same tone of brown as her gown. Her daughter, Mrs. G. G. Mc-

Miss P. Going and Miss N. Hunt will spend the week-end at Forbidden Plateau Lodge, Mt. Beacher.

Mr. Robert Chalmers of Penicton is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Hon. L. H. Eyres and Mrs. Eyres, Tweedsmuir Apartments.

Miss Philippa "Pip" Beckton has arrived from Toronto, where she is with the Royal Bank of Canada, to spend three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beckton, Monterey Avenue.

After spending the past six weeks at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. George Murrell, in West Vancouver, Mrs. E. Heddie has returned to Victoria and is staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Hughes, Heywood Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McIntosh are visitors from the Dominican Republic in the West Indies, the guests of Mr. McIntosh's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stoney, Wyndevale Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh will be in the city for about two weeks, later visiting in Vancouver before returning to their West Indies home.

Miss Barbara Kemp was honored Monday evening when Mrs. Gerry Watson entertained at her home, 1079 Richmond Road. Mrs. Betty Hewison and Mrs. Millicent Harrison presided at the refreshment table, which was attractively arranged with tall green candles in silver holders. Others present were Mrs. J. C. Kemp, Mrs. C. W. Stocker, Mrs. W. G. Watson, Mrs. L. North, Mrs. T. Howe, Mrs. Ken Dale, Misses Velma Gilson, Edna Steer, Kay Steele, Audrey Cridge and little Miss Linda Watson.

In honor of Miss Joan Ingram whose marriage takes place early in February, Mrs. F. C. Hill entertained with a miscellaneous shower at her apartment on Belmont Avenue. Upon arrival the honor guest was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink and white carnations and split chrysanthemums, and Mrs. F. Ingram, mother of the bride-elect, received a corsage bouquet of white carnations. A decorated blue and yellow box held the many gifts. During the evening refreshments were served to the guests, Mrs. A. B. Stewart, Misses Gwen Pashley, Laura Manton, Lenora Crane, Sheila Ingram, Marion Wheeler, Helen Boychuk, May Wheeler and Eleanor Fowler.

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Clubwomen's News

Plan Activities—Central Group of reorganized Doreene McLeod Group of First United Church Women's Auxiliary, met at the home of Mrs. L. Thomas, 543 Manchester Street. Chairman, Mrs. S. Smart, presided, and discussion of plans for the coming season took place. Mrs. Thomas volunteered as social convener, and Mrs. R. Creed and Mrs. C. D. Smith will be phone captains. Refreshments were served.

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Bride-Elect Honored By Friends, Relatives

Miss Shirley Stevenson, a February bride-elect, was honored guest, when Miss Vera Curtis entertained at a miscellaneous shower, Tuesday evening, at her home, 1137 Johnson Street. Corsage bouquets were presented to Miss Stevenson and her mother, Mrs. R. Stevenson.

Miss Lorraine Mitchell entertained at her home, 623 Raynor Avenue, on Monday evening in honor of Miss Joyce Thompson, a January bride-elect. A pink rosebud and white hyacinth corsage bouquet was presented to the bride-elect, and then a decorated pink and blue parasol containing the many gifts, was set before her. Games were played

and mother of the groom-elect Mrs. W. F. Mawdsley. Those invited were Mrs. E. Pridham, Mrs. J. Wickens, Mrs. A. M. Curtis, Mrs. R. Merluck, and Misses Barbara Curtis, Violet Curtis, Pat Deveson, Colleen Morris, May Merriman, Betty Evans, and Jean Betts.

and refreshments were served. Guests included Mesdames Jean Boughie, Lynn Sangster, Mollie Lawrence, Rose Young, and Misses Ruth Davies, Marion Mermod, Hilda Smith, Bonnie Stoba, Lois Moir, Eileen James, Phyllis Christian, Judy Wilks, Mickey Mickleburgh, Marjorie Palmer, Jamie Crisfield, Wini Featherstone, Nora Hughes, Leola Riddell, Irene Reid, Ruth Veitch and Irene Blackburn.

Miss Jean Calvert, student nurse at Vancouver General Hospital, was a week-end visitor in the city, the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Calvert, Mayfair Drive.

Engagements

Lt. Colonel and Mrs. J. J. Harris of Victoria, B.C., announce the engagement of their youngest daughter Joan Theresa, to Lieut. L. R. Carr, R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Carr, of Cavan, Ontario. The marriage to take place shortly in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Young People's Clinic

Rev. Robert Morris, field secretary for Christian education for the United Church, is directing a clinic on young people's work, sponsored by the Vancouver Island Presbytery Young People's Union, today, Thursday and Friday at Metropolitan United Church, commencing at 8 o'clock. The clinic emphasizes the purpose of young people's organizations and gives valuable information on program material and presentation.

Arrangements are in charge of Sam Gung, presbytery president. The clinic has been planned for all persons interested in young people's work.

Sewing Circle of Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F., home of Mrs. E. Jarvis, 1239 Vista Heights, Thursday.

Women At Work



MISS MARION E. DUNDAS

"Good morning! Your usual cup of coffee?"

Countless numbers of downtown office workers, business men and women, housewives and many others have been greeted in this pleasant manner regularly every morning for the past few years, by quick and efficient Marion E. Dundas, manager of a popular fountain service for a well-known city store.

At almost any time of the day, Miss Dundas in her spotless white uniform, can be seen briskly checking counters and keeping things well under control.

Combined with her management duties is keeping accounts in order. When not at the counter, she can usually be found in her

second floor office, checking time slips, making out payrolls and attending to the many other duties which come under the elastic heading of office work.

COLLEGE GRADUATE

Well qualified for this occupation, Saskatchewan-born Miss Dundas is a graduate of the university in her home province where she majored in household science. After graduation she studied commercial dietetics at Hart House, University of Toronto.

"I'll never forget one of my first and most important jobs right after graduation," she says with a laugh.

"It was during Their Majesties' Royal Tour in 1939. The provincial government entertained the Royal visitors at a luncheon held at Hart House, and I was appointed second-in-charge of arrangements," she explained.

A few months later, she accepted a position with a Toronto branch of the firm she is now with in this city. After six months there, she was notified of a vacancy in the Victoria store and applied for transfer.

COMES WEST

"That was my first trip west, and the very first time I'd ever seen the ocean," she says.

"Now, I like it here so much, I'd never think of living anywhere else."

"Then, too, I've enjoyed the work," she continued, "even under difficulties of war years. "Beside the scarcity of supplies, there was difficulty in getting help. Some mornings I'd come to work and never know just how many of the staff would show up. At one time the fountain staff, which normally numbers eight, was reduced to four."

It was during those times, that the fast-working, efficient, dietitian and manager would roll up her sleeves and set to work with the girls behind the counter, filling in wherever she was needed most.

It will be nine years next month that Miss Dundas has been with the Victoria store.

"I've grown used to watching the same familiar faces coming in day after day for their mid-morning coffee," she tells you.

"Why, you could almost set your watch by their arrival."

Busy as she is during the day, she still has energy to spare for her favorite outdoor sports, with fishing ranking high on the list. She has her own apartment on Cochrane Street, but still spends quite a bit of time with her parents, Hon. R. S. Dundas, and Mrs. Dundas, and sisters Ann and Judy, who came from Saskatchewan four years ago to make their home on Island Road.

Welfare Auxiliary Re-elects President

Mrs. D. McAdie, president, thanked officers and members of the Women's Auxiliary Family Welfare and Children's Aid Society, for their loyal support during the past year, at the annual meeting held Monday. Reports were read and adopted, and officers elected.

President is Mrs. McAdie; vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Logan; secretary, Mrs. William Fulton; treasurer, Mrs. E. D. Ironside. Purchasing, Mrs. F. T. Anderson; telephone, Mrs. G. Kirkendale; press, Mrs. H. Rayner; refreshments, Mrs. Snelling.

Plans were discussed and members decided to hold a spring tea and baby shower at the Y.W.C.A. on April 5.

New Canadians' Letters Home Play Important Role Overseas

Letters sent by new Canadians telling of first impressions of their new homeland are a tremendously important source of information to those in thousands of displaced persons camps throughout Europe, Miss Molly McGee told members of the Women's Canadian Club at their meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Empress Hotel.

Miss McGee, first Canadian woman war correspondent, and who a few weeks ago accompanied 800 new Canadians from camps in Austria across Germany in a refugee train and finally across the Atlantic to Canada, presented a sympathetic and intimate description of the everyday hardships undergone by the millions of refugees.

In stressing the importance of letters sent by new Canadians back to their family and friends, she read excerpts from actual letters, telling of the new and wonderful life in Canada, the good food, the friendliness of the people and the receiving of so many things they had gone without for so long.

GOOD PROPAGANDA

One such letter, she told members, would circulate through a camp of 1,000 and from there back and beyond the Iron Curtain so "we're really creating our own propaganda in this way."

Displaced persons first became a reality as Nazi slave workers, when young men and women were sent as far as possible away from their homes, Miss McGee explained.

Under a second category were those refugees driven from their businesses and farms by the invaders.

At the end of the war, these people tried to return to their homelands, but found it impossible.

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Displaced person camps were set up, consisting mainly of old-time regulation army huts situated 30 or 40 miles from a town or city.

They are not surrounded by barbed wire, Miss McGee pointed out.

Each camp is completely run by the people themselves with one official of the International Refugee Organization in charge. They have their own police force, hospitals and schools.

"In one camp I visited," Miss McGee stated, "the commanding officer had arranged for a garden plot for each person, an arcade of stores run by skilled and professional refugee members and even a preventorium for the children."

"For T.B. is the scourge of

these camps, and prevents refugees from traveling to other countries," she explained.

MAIN PROBLEM

"One of the most important and difficult of problems is placing the professional and intellectual persons," Miss McGee stated.

"Because these are the people who will see and think and will not become Communists they form the majority who will never return to their homelands which are under Communist control."

"Some countries are not taking older people," she pointed out, "and therefore many intellectuals may never get out."

"These countries will not take family groups, either," she continued, "and consequently a number of young people will not come because they are the sole support of their family."

Young girls coming to Canada to enter domestic service for a year are looking for security, a home and friends, Miss McGee concluded. When their year is up they will be willing to stay in a home where they are liked and well treated.

"The best way to help them understand their new country is to be good Canadians ourselves," she concluded.

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By HARRY YOUNG

Replete with cockle-leek soup, roast bubbly jock, chappit tatties, mashed neeps, the haggis and a royal flood of oratory, members of the Victoria Burns' Club stepped out of Loughed's Banquet Hall into the cauld Janwar blast last night, well satisfied that they had fulfilled their annual (and 27th) obligations to auld Scotia's Immortal Bard.

Even the one dark cloud that threatened the announcement that the Royal Scotch Haggis had been cooked by an English chef turned out to have a silver lining.

I was assured officially that the Chieftain o' the Pudden Race was indeed of impeccable origin, having been made of lights, liver, heart and meal to the recipe of that undoubted Scot, Andy Reid of Vancouver. And who among the good folk of the Victoria Burns' Club could grudge, even to the "Auld Enemy" the pleasure of cooking it!

Besides, what English flavor could have survived after the Chieftain had been ceremonially carried to the festive board by the kilned Dr. Wallace Gunn and Major J. C. Dewar and behind the skirling pipes of Pipe-Major James McMillan and Sgt. Ray Gandy.

SON OF THE VALE

A Victoria-Scot, Mr. S. L. McCracken, born at Balloch on the bonny, bonny banks of Loch Lomond, proposed the toast of the Immortal Memory, and he proved a dour defender of the Ayrshire bard. He denied that Robbie was poorly educated, or that he had died a drunkard's death, and he produced evidence to substantiate his points. Burns was the poet of humanity and democracy. He was a zealot and a patriot, and none other could convey the thoughts and aspirations of the Scottish people. He left no room for a successor.

He told how his father, a chemist in the Turkey Red works in the Vale of Leven, had gathered his family together regularly for a "nicht wi' Burns." They would read "Tam o' Shanter," the "Cottar's Saturday Night," and before retiring to rest would sing psalms and offer prayers.



Dr. Wallace Gunn and pipers James McMillan and Ray Gandy look on as W. B. Grant, reciting the ode to the haggis, thrusts his knife into the chieftain of the puddin' race.

"I often wish we could go back to the old days," he said.

INTERNATIONAL LEADER

The poet who wrote that man the whole world over shall brothers be was an internationalist of a high order, and only when we learnt his dictum could we hope for real peace.

But no Burns night is complete without a good story, and Mr. McCracken did not fall in that respect either.

I liked this one. When John and Mary each 70 years old had been courting for 45 years, they went to the minister determined to get married at long last. Asked by the clergyman for some reason for this belated impulse, John replied that among other things they might in time have a heir. To which the minister

replied "You may be right, ye're heir-minded, but I doubt you are no heir-conditioned."

The chairman of the gathering was Captain D. J. Proudfoot, Mr. Alex Allnutt proposed the toast of The Land of Our Adoption, with Dr. Wallace R. Gunn replying. Mr. Duncan McBride proposed His Majesty's Canadian Forces, to which Col. R. D. Travis commanding officer of the Canadian Scottish responded.

HINT TO THE MALES

The Rev. J. L. McLean proposed the "Lassies" and Dr. Henrietta Anderson stuck up for the fair sex stoutly when she thought that man would do a great deal better with the fair sex if they did not confine their laudatory remarks about the lassies to the traditional toast the

25th of January. The Kindred Societies toast was proposed by E. M. Whyte and replied to by John Grant, and Rev. T. H. McAllister thanked the speakers, the artists and the press.

To me, a recent exile from Scotland, enjoying his first Burns supper outwith the native heath, there was but one thing missing. Although the pipers blew and blew, no one offered them a drop of the "eratur." Despite what Mr. McCracken said, Robbie would hardly have carried his temperance as far as that!

Two persons were fined in Esquimalt police court Monday afternoon for failure to pay road and poll taxes. Five drivers were fined \$10 each for going more than 15 miles an hour through school zones.

Esquimalt Choir Groups Organize

A children's choir is now being reorganized at the Esquimalt Community Centre, 1123 Colville Road, under the leadership of Miss Beverly Forbes.

The choir meets at the centre every Saturday morning at 10.30 a.m. and boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 16 living anywhere in the municipality of Esquimalt are eligible to enroll.

A senior choir for adults, and teen-agers over sixteen years

of age, will be started at the beginning of February if more applications are received before Jan. 31. This group will be under the direction of J. Brindley. Any people desiring further information are asked to contact Mrs. Edith Brindley, centre director, any afternoon before 5 at G 0050.

Convention Postponed

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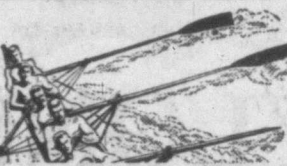
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Year Of Marked Progress For Victoria Red Cross



Col. J. Q. Gillan, president of Victoria Red Cross branch.

The year 1948 was a year of marked progress for the Victoria and district branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Col. J. Q. Gillan, branch president, reported at the annual meeting of members held today in Red Cross House, 1046 Fort Street.

He said the most outstanding achievement of the year had been the purchase and establishment of Red Cross House, which serves as headquarters for all phases of branch's activities.

"Red Cross has attained a definite and enviable place in the life of the city and it is therefore desirable that it should be properly and permanently housed," Col. Gillan said.

"In the long view, the investment involved will result in increased efficiency and a definite financial saving in administrative costs," he said.

Miss Honor Nash, secretary of the branch, spoke of the success of the Red Cross campaign held last March.

She noted the objective of the drive had been \$40,000, but that \$70,645 had been subscribed to it.

M. W. Turner, treasurer, said the amount of money raised in the Red Cross campaign was particularly good in comparison with results of campaigns put on by other charitable institutions.

He said \$2,536 had been raised by the branch during the year over and above the amount subscribed during the March campaign, making total receipts for the year \$73,181.

Branch operating expenses totaled \$24,155, he said.

HANDICRAFT INSTRUCTION

Miss Sara Spencer, chairman of the arts and crafts committee, reported 554 patients in hospital had been given Red Cross handicraft instruction during the year and that 1,354 projects had been completed.

Maj. D. A. McNaughton, chairman of the blood transfusion service, reported clinic sessions had been held in Victoria every month last year with the exception of October. There were 5,072 pints of blood subscribed here during the year.

"Although the response in Victoria and district has been fair, the ever-increasing demand will necessitate continued strenuous effort on our part to insure the successful operation of the service," Maj. McNaughton said.

Miss Norma Hocking, chairman of the Red Cross Corps, reported the corps had been particularly active during the



Red Cross House... "outstanding achievement of 1948."

year because of the Fraser River flood.

W. P. D. Pemberton, chairman of the disaster relief committee, also said the mainland flood had kept his committee busy during the year.

Dr. Olga Jardine, chairman of the home emergency service committee, reported 12 workers had been maintained throughout the year by her committee to act as temporary housekeepers for a limited time in homes where the mother was sick.

She said 239 cases were cared for during the year, 72 per cent of these being in veterans' families.

NEW LOAN CUPBOARD

Mrs. S. G. Cave, chairman of the home nursing division, reported a loan cupboard of sick room supplies had been established during the year so that persons financially unable to supply necessary aids of comfort for chronic and acutely ill patients in their home could borrow without charge.

Mrs. Gladys E. Irving, chairman of the hospital visiting committee, reported her committee members had visited 17,598 patients in local hospitals and the Wilkinson Road Mental Home.

J. F. K. English, chairman of the Junior Red Cross committee, said there were now 100 branches of the Junior Red Cross in Greater Victoria schools.

Donald H. Seymour, publicity chairman, said the public was being kept informed of Red Cross activities through the medium of the press.

U.S. Dollars May Aid Development In British Colonies

LONDON (CP)—British planners now hope United States dollars will help release for world benefit the rich resources of 45 colonial territories.

Thus far their proposals have been received cautiously by private American investors, but government economists have been given new heart by President Truman's declaration that the United States must embark on a "bold new program" for the improvement and growth of under-developed areas.

Britain now sees the prospect that Marshall Plan arrangements will be revised to facilitate participation in colonial development in territories under British and European control.

The United Kingdom's four-year recovery program anticipated important increases in colonial production of food and raw materials, but also emphasized that international co-operation was essential to provide machinery, scientific skill, research, transport and communications.

The argument for United States assistance in the colonies has two sides:

1. Colonial development will speed British and European recovery and ease demands for United States Marshall aid outlays. In contrast to the United Kingdom, the British colonies actually have a dollar surplus running at the rate of about \$150,000,000.

2. Colonial resources can make a vital contribution to the United States stock-piling program.



Miss Honor Nash, secretary of Red Cross division here.

tribution to persons in need. In addition, 47,000 surgical dressings were made for use by the blood transfusion service.

George H. Deane, acting chairman of the Red Cross workshop committee, reported 16 disabled veterans had been employed at the shop during the past year and that the shop had been able to operate on a profitable basis. Sales for the year were \$21,101, he said.

R. Knight reported on activities of the benevolent committee.

Orson W. Banfield, provincial Red Cross president, and Colonel C. A. Scott, B.C. commissioner, were guests at the meeting. Both spoke briefly and commended the Victoria branch for its successful operation during the year.

Rolling Log Kills Man Near Port Alice

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—An intercepted radio message from the Holberg Logging Co., near Port Alice, subsidiary of B.C. Pulp and Paper Co., reported the death of Dan Jercovic, 48, Tuesday. He was killed instantly by a rolling log. His wife lives at 2205 Charles St., Vancouver. An inquest will be held today.

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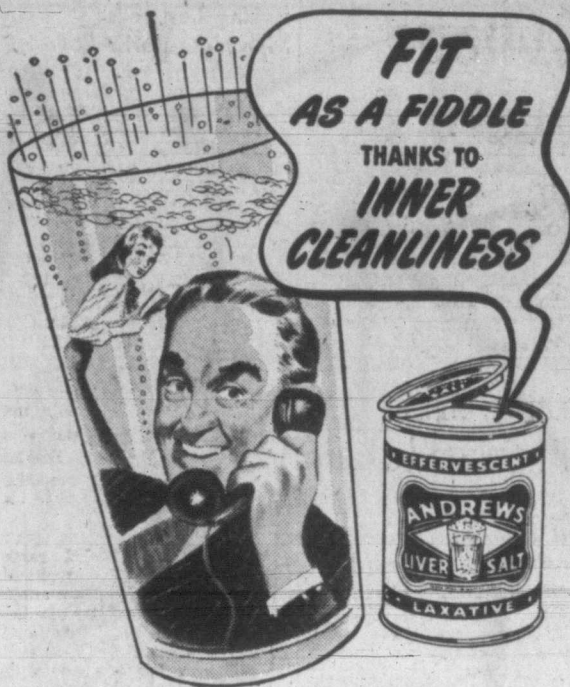
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St. Laurent Asks Liberals To Prepare For Election

OTTAWA (CP)—Liberal Party strategists today prepared plans for an intensified drive to perfect the party's election machinery following a warning by Prime Minister St. Laurent of a general election in the "not-too-distant" future.

The man who calls the shot on the election date, Mr. St. Laurent told the party's advisory council Tuesday night that "from now on" it should make a concerted drive to perfect its organization—and he placed a two-month limit on the program.

"As a program of action for the next two months," he said before 180 delegates attending the council's annual dinner, "we should choose good candidates in every constituency in which there is not already a Liberal candidate."

MEETINGS, BROADCASTS

"The organization in each constituency should be completed. We should have a poll captain for every poll. In every constituency, meetings and broadcasts should be arranged to arouse interest and enlist support."

The party, he said, needed a "dynamic, workman-like" organization to return it to parliamentary power.

The present Commons standing shows 124 Liberals, 87 Progressive Conservatives, 32 C.C.F., 13 Social Credit and eight others in the 245-member House. There is one vacancy.

Veteran observers of the capital political scene did not take Mr. St. Laurent's call for a two-month pre-election drive as indicative of a "snap" election. They noted that a candidate still needs several more months to become acquainted with the electors.

The expectation was that the

general election will come this year, either in the early summer or the early fall, though the government's mandate does not expire until the middle of 1950.

Mr. St. Laurent told the delegates that when the election comes the government will put its program before the people, setting out its attitude on employment, trade, social and national security and other matters.

He proclaimed national unity as the cornerstone of the party's policies. It would be a unity which depended on "achieving a degree of social security and social justice which will make every Canadian realize it is a good thing for him and for his family that they are Canadians."

Lashing out against Communism, he said plans for a better future would come to little if the world should be drawn into a third world war. But there still was hope that peace could be assured not only for Canada but for the world at large.

"The one threat to peace we are worrying about is the threat which comes from the disruptive activities of international Communism," he said. "Until all the nations are ready to unite to prevent war, Canadians have no choice but to combine with other nations whose governments really want peace, to face the menace of Communism."

That was the aim of the projected North Atlantic alliance.

RESOLUTIONS VOTED DURING TUESDAY'S SESSIONS

The advisory council of the National Liberal Federation endorsed two resolutions tossed aside as platform planks by the party's national convention last August.

One deals with employment and a high standard of living and the other with the place of women in government.

The motion on living standards reaffirms the party's aim of attainment of a high and stable level of prosperity and employment and income by encouraging agriculture, industry and trade, with fair wages for workers and fair prices for primary products.

This was referred back to the advisory council by the convention when some floor delegates termed it "platitudinous" and attached riders calling for a program of selective price controls to keep down the high cost of living.

The second resolution urged greater representation for women in the Senate and appointment of women to the Civil Service Commission, the Unemployment Insurance Commission and the Board of Pensions commissioners.

A third resolution adopted by the advisory council, in the second day of its three-day annual meeting, suggested the establishment of party-meeting places, to be known as "Mackenzie King Houses," across Canada.

Judgment Reserved In Appeal Of Man Sentenced To Die

Judgment in the appeal of Mike Duncan Antoine against conviction on a charge of murdering Daniel Elkin in a Kamloops hopyard fight in September, 1947, was reserved by the Court of Appeal Tuesday.

The court reserved judgment after T. G. Bowen-Colthurst had argued the Crown's case against the Indian, who was found guilty of stabbing to death a fellow Indian. The victim died as the result of four knife wounds.

Mr. Bowen-Colthurst mainly took issue with the charge made by T. F. Hurley, counsel for the appellant, that the judge inadequately instructed the jury with regard to circumstantial and direct evidence.

"If the judge had continually interrupted his directions to the jury to tell them what evidence was direct and what was circumstantial, the charge would have been 'chaos'," said Mr. Bowen-Colthurst.

Mr. Hurley contended that the Crown did not prove the case against the accused beyond a reasonable doubt.

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Ottawa Riders Build To Win Canadian Title

OTTAWA (CP)—President E. K. (Eddie) Emerson of the Ottawa Football Club said today the Rough Riders will spare no efforts in their drive to win the next Dominion football championship.

And that, of course, includes the acquisition of the Hamilton Tigers' playing-coach, Frankie Filchock. Emerson said in an interview the contract is not signed yet but "providing nothing interferes" it was likely that Filchock will team up with the Riders within the next few days.

"We're aiming for a balanced team," said Emerson. "If we get Filchock, he'll fill the quarterback position which Bob Paffrath had last year."

"Paffrath hasn't actually indicated he doesn't want to come back. That's still undecided. It all depends on what positions we still have to fill."

The trouble with Paffrath—"who's a darn good football carrier"—was that he was misplaced in the 1948 Rough Riders line-up. "He's a blocking full-back," explained Emerson, "not a quarterback. That's the position he should fill."

Emerson said "it's good business to have Filchock play with Riders." Why should we go looking for a quarterback down south when we already have a fine American quarterback with two years Canadian football experience?"

SILENT ON SALARY

Emerson did not want to discuss what the terms of the contract were, but said the figure of \$8,500 for the football season was "too high."

Talking about the big football "schmooze" last year when Calgary Stampede walked away with the Dominion championship, Emerson said he didn't blame any one of the Riders team for what took place. Least of all did he blame Paffrath.

It was Paffrath who won on the starting end of a boner play that ended in a Stampede victory. Rushed as he tried to go around the Calgary end, he appeared anxious to get rid of the ball, tossing an offside lateral to Pete Karpuk who thought it was a forward and let it lie on the ground. Woody Strode picked up the ball and set up Calgary's winning touch on the 12-yard line.

"I blame neither Paffrath nor Karpuk," said Emerson. Paffrath had appeared jittery but that was not the reason why he would not quarterback the Riders in

Great Putting Marks Hogan's Playoff Win

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—Golfer Jimmy Demaret has his own idea about Ben Hogan's "new" putting style.

Beaten by Hogan by two strokes in the playoff Tuesday for \$2,000 top money in the Long Beach Open tournament, Demaret confided: "The only thing different about Hogan's putting is that he's getting hump-backed picking up those 10-foot putts out of the can."

It was a 20-foot putt, coupled with a two-footer that Jimmy missed, which had a lot of do

with Hogan's four-under par 34-33-67 victory in the playoff.

Demaret shot a 35-34-69 for the par 35-36-71 Lakewood Country Club course. But he hardly bothered to line up a measly two-foot putt on the eighth green and missed it.

SHOOT BIRDS

This put Hogan into a lead and Demaret never regained it. He evened the issue on the 182-yard 12th hole. On the 13th, however, both were on in two. Ben 20 feet from the cup, Jimmy 19.

Hogan hit a true putt for a birdie three but Demaret took two to get down.

Hogan was only 12 feet away from the cup on the 14th and got down in two for another birdie. Demaret chipped up six feet away but the ball wouldn't go down. That put Hogan out in front by two strokes.

The cards follow:

Par out 445 344 443-35
Hogan out 454 343 443-34
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Dunc Grant Gains In Scoring Race Of Prairie League

CALGARY (CP)—Dunc Grant of Calgary Stampede not only has maintained his position atop the Western Canada Senior Hockey League scoring list, but has also increased his leadership.

Grant, with 30 goals and 31 assists for a total of 61 points, shows an eight-point lead over the second-place Andy Clovechok of Edmonton who has amassed 53 points from 32 goals and 21 assists. Last week, Grant had a six-point lead over Clovechok.

Bing Merluk of Edmonton places third with 48 points, followed by Ab McDougall of the league-leading Regina Capitals with 46 while Dave (Sweeney) Schirmer of Regina and Morey Rimstad of Edmonton are tied with 45.

Bev Bentley of the Caps sets the pace in the goal-keeping department with five shutouts. Edmonton's Doug Lane is the league bad man with 91 minutes in the penalty box.

The flooring squad kept pace by stopping Arrows, 19-13. Ab Taylor and Charlie Ngai both won seven games for Sanson. In other matches Capitals and Robinson's Grocery stayed within in striking distance of the leaders by defeating Jokers and MacDonald's respectively. Capitals triumphed 11-7, with Robinson's winning 14-4.

Announce February Sports For College

Schedule of sports fixtures for basketball and rugby teams of Canadian Services College at Royal Roads for February follows:

Feb. 2—Basketball, College vs. Normal School, Royal Roads at 4.

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Feb. 18—Basketball, College vs. Normal School, Royal Roads at 8.45.

Feb. 19—Rugby, First XV vs. H.M.C.S. Naden, grounds to be arranged.

Feb. 21—Rugby, First XV vs. Vic High Repts, Vic High School at 4.15.

Bays, St. Saviours In Church Cage Wins

Oak Bay United and St. Saviours registered victories in the City Sunday School Basketball League last night.

Oak Bay trounced Fairfield United, 27 to 16, while St. Saviours squeezed by St. Andrews, 32 to 29.

Teams and scores follow: St. Saviours-Holroyd 3, Bennett 4, Goring 4, Stenhouse 12, Neary 4, Bell 5, St. Andrews-Barnes 12, Williams 1, Oak Bay United-Curlett 14, Monty Little 2, Paynter, Webb 4, Cochrill, Partridge 4, Showers 3, Murray Little, Fairclough, United-Cooler, Grier, Werthner, Whan 14, Kirkham, Heard, 2.

Release Draw For City Chess Tourney

Draw of games to be played in the city chess tournament Friday follows:

F. W. Plant vs. A. G. Moody.
F. Stratholt vs. H. Parry.
N. R. Stewart vs. J. Hobson.
F. Fanstone vs. L. Basanta.
Results of games last week follow: N. R. Stewart 1, J. Marshall 0; C. D. H. Moore 1, F. Stratholt 0.

Golf Tournament Dates Set; Colgate President

Ted Colgate was re-elected president and Bunny Thompson was returned as secretary at the annual meeting of the Victoria and District Golf Association last night.

Dates for city tournaments were set at the meeting. The men's city championship will take place at the Victoria Golf Club, May 1 and 8, with 36 holes each day.

The Matson Trophy tournament—the Vancouver Island handicap championship—will be played at Uplands June 5. The city junior championship is slated for Uplands July 10. Interclub matches for all



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classes of golfers will take place this year with dates to be announced later.

MEDAL ROUNDS

Four 18-hole medal play matches for golfers with handicaps of eight and under will take place during the year before the Willingdon Cup trials in order that Victoria golfers may compete in 144 holes of medal play, the city amateur being the other 72 holes.

This will enable local golfers to have 144 holes of play recognized when final selection for the Willingdon Cup team is made. Eighteen holes will be played on each course.

Eight delegates from Victoria will attend the annual meeting of the B.C. Amateur Golf Association, at the Shaughnessy Heights Club, Friday.

Trotting Group Buys Empire City Track

YONKERS, N.Y. (AP)—Mayor Curtiss Frank said Tuesday night he had been informed that the Empire City race track, owned by members of the Butler family for half a century, has been sold to a trotting syndicate. The reported price was \$2,400,000.

The Empire City Racing Association was reported buying an 86-block area in the upper Bronx for \$900,000 as a prelude to the building of a new plant. Empire City's plant with a mile track has been idle since the 1943 Hambletonian race.

OUR pennant races are dominated by rich men's clubs, because some baseball teams cannot afford to sign numerous players at a huge bonus figure, as other clubs do," laments Clark Griffith in the current issue of Sport magazine. This elderly, baseball-wise owner of the Washington Senators argues that major league baseball will be ruined through the signing of all these bonus players. If a sensible bonus rule is not enforced soon, the competition for the pennant scramble will cease and only a two or three pennant race will follow. In addition, Griffith charges that, since bonus players legally cannot be farmed out for minor league seasoning, the bonus clause is usually kept secret to permit these high-priced boys to get experience in the minors. This is detrimental to the game itself, he asserts.

French Ski Champs Appear In Canada

PARIS (AP)—Henri Oreiller, Olympic and French slalom champion, and James Couttet, captain of France's winter sports team, will compete in Canada and the United States this winter.

Oreiller, Couttet and three or four French skiers plan to leave here in time to enter the Canadian championships Feb. 25 and 26, the American championships March 19 and 20 and the competition at Sun Valley, Idaho, March 27.

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NEW PERFORMER—When Rene LaBelle steps through the ropes at the Armories Saturday night to participate in a tag team match it will be his first appearance in Victoria.

The French-Canadian will partner Whitey Walberg against Stucky Neilson and Frank Stojack. Promoter Rocky Brooks announced today that two women grapplers, Linda Dale of Colorado and Bea Gillis of Calgary, will appear in a special event, first bout will start at 8.30.

Louis Gets Mouse But Has Elmer Ray Grown At Finish

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Heavyweight champion Joe Louis Tuesday night won an unofficial decision over Elmer (Violent) Ray in a non-title, six-round exhibition match in the Orange Bowl Stadium before an estimated 15,000 fans.

The match was a no-decision contest but newspapermen polled Louis the winner. Louis weighed 221½.

Ray, a Hastings, Fla. negro, who weighed 198, raised a welt over Louis' left eye in the first round in a vicious exchange of jabs.

The two negro heavyweights exchanged mean blows in the two-minute rounds and reporters polled the first round as even. Ray winning the next two rounds and Louis the last three.

In the last round they stood flatfooted and hammered each other with jabs to the body and head for nearly the entire round. Ray appeared groggy as the bell sounded ending the fight.

CANCEL INTERHIGH RUGBY

Three scheduled interhigh senior rugby games today were canceled. Games will probably be picked up at the end of the regular schedule. Both junior rugby games yesterday were also postponed due to condition of the grounds.

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College Goalie Will Guard Boston's Nets

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The Bruins have been in a desperate strait to find a temporary replacements for Frank Brimsek, who vacated his nets after his 10-month-old son became seriously ill. The infant died of bronchial asthma at Eveleth, Minn., Tuesday.

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Three Finals On Cage Bill; Saanichton Wins

Basketball playoffs continue in three divisions at the High School gym tonight.

In the feature contest at 9, Chinese Students, unbeaten locally in their last seven games, take on Esquimalt Athletic Association in the second game of a best-of-three men's senior B semifinal. Students won the first game by 13 points and are favored to eliminate Esquimalt from further contention in tonight's tilt.

Winner of this series will meet the winner of the Brentwood-K.V.'s semifinal in the final.

COLLEGE-EATONS

The middle game on the card at 8 promises to provide cage fans with the most excitement as the league champion Victoria College Intermediate A unit tangles with Eatons in the first game of the under 21-age group final.

Eatons and College are rated on a par with the betting odds even as to which squad will advance into island playdowns. In the preliminary at 7 Elks, junior boys' league champions, and Tillikums meet in the first game of the junior final, a best-of-three series.

SAANICH TEAMS WIN

In Saanich and Suburban League playoffs at Royal Oak Hall last night Saanichton teams bested McMorran in a pair of intermediate contests. Saanichton Intermediate B boys nipped McMorran's squad 32 to 28 in the first game of a two-game total-point final while in the girls' game, Saanichton just about clinched the championship with a 24 to 9 victory, thus gaining a 15-point lead.

Final games of the series will take place at Saanichton Hall Friday night.

Marson of McMorran and Lyons of Saanichton shared high point honors in the boys' game, each garnering 11 points. Half-time score was 17 to 17.

A mole, unfed for 12 hours, will starve to death.

One-Legged Pitcher Wants Odd Contract

WASHINGTON (AP)—A one-legged fellow is so certain that he can be a top-flight baseball pitcher he's willing to sign a contract for \$1 a year.

There are a couple of catches to this offer by Bert Shepard. He wants to be with a triple-A baseball club, and he wants to be a regular, pitching every fifth day.

Then every game he wins, he'd like to collect \$400. He figures he'd be collecting a lot of \$400s.

Shepard lost his right leg below the knee when he was shot down over Germany five years ago.

Since then he has barnstormed with major leaguers, pitched exhibition games and coached for the Washington Senators.

Short-Handed Kelowna Packers Win

KELOWNA (CP)—Kelowna Packers, icing only nine men due to injuries, tonight pasted the league-leading Kamloops Elks for the second time in four nights, downing the visitors 5 to 2 in a Mainline-Okanagan Senior "B" League game.

Standings in the league remain unchanged but the win pulled the cellar-dwelling Packers to within seven points of second-place Vernon Canadians. On only two defencemen and six forwards, Packers backed up the stellar netminding of Roy Worrall to rap in three quick goals in the bruising third period after Elks had come from behind to tie the game twice.

Temper flared in the rugged last period with two fights nearly touching off free-for-alls. Former Nanaimo clipper Bob Johnson paced the Kelowna victory with his first hat trick of the season.

Boucher Surprised At Calibre Of Play In Coast Ice League

TACOMA, Wash. (AP)—Frank Boucher, manager of the N.H.L. New York Rangers, saw his first Coast Hockey League game here Tuesday night and came away "pleasantly surprised" with the calibre of play on the professional circuit.

"I'd rate the Coast League just a shade below the United States loop," Boucher said, "certainly much faster than I had expected." Boucher watched Tacoma Rockets, with whom Rangers have a working agreement, battle to a 1 to 1 tie with Fresno Falcons.

He said Ranger troubles were mostly due to inexperience and nothing that "a few goals won't cure."

"We're definitely on our way back, and once we get up there we're going to stay on top for awhile," Boucher said. He rates Detroit as the standout club of the National League.

Boucher also singled out Tacoma's Fern Perrault and Bill Jenkins, forward and defenceman, respectively, as Tacoma's most likely-to-advance in the Ranger system.

Racing Results

ARCADIA, Calif.—Results of racing at the Santa Anita track Tuesday follow:

First Race—	116.35	\$4.39	\$2.80
Yogi	---	5.25	2.90
Stinging Pilot	---	---	---
Kinsman	---	---	6.00
Second Race—	---	---	---
Broken Tires	---	5.40	5.30
Roman Fire	---	---	4.30
Galaxy	---	---	5.10
Third Race—	---	---	---
Flashup	---	51.20	55.40
Wal Willow	---	---	5.00
Gay Ace	---	---	5.20
Fourth Race—	---	---	---
Final Call	---	54.30	52.00
Iron Lash	---	---	5.10
All Bye Bye	---	---	3.00
Fifth Race—	---	---	---
Little Delph	---	56.00	52.20
Stimson	---	---	52.80
Art Gallery	---	---	4.10
Sixth Race—	---	---	---
Don View	---	52.30	51.90
Paragon	---	---	3.00
Seventh Race—	---	---	---
War Moment	---	53.90	52.90
Top Six	---	---	3.40
Stylish Art	---	---	4.50
Eighth Race—	---	---	---
Judy Gremelin	---	515.00	55.40
Evies	---	---	3.00
Brokers Sign	---	---	4.10
Ninth Race—	---	---	---
Scratched: None.	---	---	---



Boxing's Latest Socker

Vince Foster, inset, tore Tony Pellone apart with body punches, knocked the New York welterweight down four times—and out in the seventh—with right-hand shots to the jaw.

Great Spirit Marks Drive Of Canadiens

MONTREAL (CP)—Those first whispered harbingers of a Stanley Cup spring are filtering in from National Hockey League clubs and the ear catches: "Don't sell Canadiens short."

Nothing is shouted out loud. But there's an unmistakable view with alarm. Why?

Here's an unpredictable club, shorn of two bright stars, missing other dependables for a couple of games here and there, still staggering into third place with an assortment of rookies and weary veterans.

But don't mention Stanley Cup playoffs around Montreal Forum. It's worse than an eight-inning blab of an upcoming no-hitter or a last-minute acceptance of a goalie's shutout. It simply isn't done.

Essentially, including top players still on the hospital shelf, the Montreal club is the same as that of last year, when it finished an ignominious fifth. The big difference this year is club spirit. It lifted veterans and rookies alike.

An all-revealing assessment of this surprising Montreal team came out of a bull session of N.H.L. referees last week at league headquarters.

ALL-STAR CANDIDATES

They picked, at this stage of the race, three Canadians for all-star positions: Bill Durnan in goal, Kenny Reardon on defence and Maurice Richard for right wing.

Durnan was a sure thing as low-average goalie up to now. Reardon's rugged play has been inspirational. Richard, a marked man for every team in the league, has suddenly become a strong two-way man with a champion assortment of line mates.

At one time this season Canadiens had four men in hospital and four other cripples who shouldn't have been on the ice. Butch Bouchard, captain and defenceman, went out Nov. 11

High School Cagers Play On Mainland

The Victoria High School rep basketball squad will journey to Vancouver Friday to engage the Kitsilano High School squad in the first game of a home-and-home exhibition series.

Locals will not be at full strength for the encounter, and will be lacking the services of Bob Rowe, team captain, who is suffering from a throat ailment, and Ian Firth, sidelined with injuries.

Date set for the return clash is Feb. 11.

Spokane Previous In Claiming Title

NELSON (CP)—Spokane Flyers are not yet champions of the Western International Hockey League, W. A. Duckworth, president, said Tuesday.

He was commenting on a report from Spokane, Wash., following defeat of Trail Smoke Eaters by Flyers, that the victory clinched the league championship for Spokane.

The victory did clinch top place in the league standings for Spokane, but to win the championship they must first play the leading Canadian team in the league for the title.

with a severely injured leg, Elmer Lach, the league's leading point-scorer last year, suffered a fractured jaw Dec. 11. Neither is back yet.

This Montreal club has just played five games in eight nights. It won three and lost two in that tough stretch—and Durnan is still the league's leading goalie.

Ingvar Bengtsson Curtails Tour When Son Suffers Injury

NEW YORK (AP)—While Ingvar Bengtsson was winning two United States indoor track victories last week, end, the Swedish Olympic star's four-year-old son lost the sight of an eye in an accident back home, A.A.U. secretary Dan Ferris disclosed here Tuesday.

As a result, Bengtsson will depart for his home at Gavle, Sweden, immediately after the A.A.U. indoor championships Feb. 19, instead of competing throughout the indoor season in the United States and Canada as he had planned.

Ferris said Bengtsson's son accidentally jabbed a fork into his eye.

Bengtsson will go through with plans to run in the Millrose Games here Saturday, the Boston Athletic Association meet Feb. 5 and the New York Athletic Club meet Feb. 12, in addition to the A.A.U. meet, Ferris said.

His early departure will cause him to miss scheduled appearances in Montreal and Hamilton.

Erik Ahlden, Bengtsson's Swedish countryman who also scored two victories in as many nights last week-end, will remain to compete in all the meets.

Lethbridge Blanks Saskatoon Quakers To Bolster Position

SASKATOON (CP)—Lethbridge Maple Leafs whitewashed the hapless Saskatoon Quakers 5 to 0 here Tuesday night to consolidate their hold on third place in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League standings.

The last-place Quakers' spare goalie, Ron Crone, played in the nets for regular netminder Johnny Sofiak who was kept out of action with an infected eye.

Lethbridge took a 1 to 0 lead in the opening period, stretched it to 4 to 0 in the second period and added another in the final session. Roy Heximer and Stan Maxwell, with two goals each, led the scoring parade. The fifth goal was scored by Steve Latoski.

Oak Bay Cagers Defeat Graduates

Oak Bay High's graduates were no match for this year's senior basketball squad in an exhibition tilt yesterday as the students racked up a convincing 40 to 28 triumph.

It wasn't until the second half that the Bays found the range, however, as squads closed out the first quarter tied 8 to 8, and winners held a slim 16 to 14 margin at the breather.

In the third canto, Oak Bay outscored the Grads, 14 to 10, and in the last quarter they went rampant, racking up 19 points while holding losers to four.

Dave Paterson was top scorer of the day, setting away 12 points to pace Oak Bay's attack, while Gerry Main led Grads with 10.

Teams and scores follow: Oak Bay—Paterson 12, MacKay 7, Baxter 6, Shaw 2, Hill 4, Tolson 2, Auchincloss 2, Higgs 2, Hutchison 4, Veitch 6, Priestly, Lyne 2.

Grads—Main 10, Baker 2, Sherratt 2, Hope 4, Olson, Moore 6, Foote 2, Wright 2.

TIDES

Jan.	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
22	1.41	6.8	8.44	10.16	12.25	4.31	---	---
23	---	---	9.12	10.21	12.23	3.4	---	---
24	---	---	9.38	10.41	12.18	2.6	---	---
25	---	---	9.48	10.45	12.08	2.2	---	---
26	5.11	10.1	6.41	9.51	10.05	10.41	10.40	1.8
27	5.40	10.0	7.44	9.51	10.45	10.25	1.1	1.1
28	6.08	9.9	8.30	9.51	11.30	9.50	0.7	1.0
29	6.30	9.8	9.15	9.51	12.22	9.01	0.3	0.3
30	6.58	9.5	9.59	8.51	13.10	8.52	0.0	2.8
31	7.0	8.1	10.46	8.21	14.00	8.22	0.0	3.4

SUNRISE AND SUNSET (Pacific Standard Time)
Jan. 27—Sunrise 7:59—Sunset 5:04 p.m.

The Eiffel Tower in Paris was erected by the engineer Alexandre Gustave Eiffel as a feature of the Paris Exposition.

Would Campaign British Horses On Tracks In U.S.

LONDON (AP)—A London turf expert has suggested that British thoroughbreds be sent to the United States to race, with the view of encouraging the sale of English-bred horses in that country.

Richard Baerlein, Evening Standard racing correspondent, said aggressive salesmanship was necessary in the United States and the Argentine to offset the market that dried up in Singapore and India. Racing has been discontinued in India.

"There is little the Americans do not know about our breeding lines," Baerlein declared. "Verbal and written advertisements will not impress them. The only thing to do is to put down the British thoroughbred in front of their eyes."

He said the best advertisement would be to race English horses in the States in English style, sending them over as yearlings.

"The British thoroughbred has never had a better advertisement in America than last season when the American champion was Cita-

tion. He was out of a daughter of a mare purchased from Lord Derby, coming from one of his best lines."

Citation's dam, Hydroplane 2nd, was purchased in Britain by Calumet Farm and shipped to America by way of Australia during the war to avoid German submarines.

NEED GOVT. BACKING

Baerlein said the "dollar position would prevent individuals" from shipping horses to race in the States.

"They could not pay their training fees. It would need to be organized with government backing. The Minister of Agriculture controls the national stud."

"The high stakes offered in America and the value of publicity given to the British thoroughbreds would almost certainly insure a profit for the venture."

"Alternatively, a scheme backed by the Jockey Club for sending yearlings to America to race for Britain might be acceptable to the government as a dollar-earning proposition."

Tips On Golf Rules

By ROBERT FOULIS

Tip No. 99
PLAYER THROWS CLUB IN BUNKER

Question: A player had a short pitch over a bunker. He topped it into the trap, and in a fit of passion threw his club in after the ball. Any penalty?

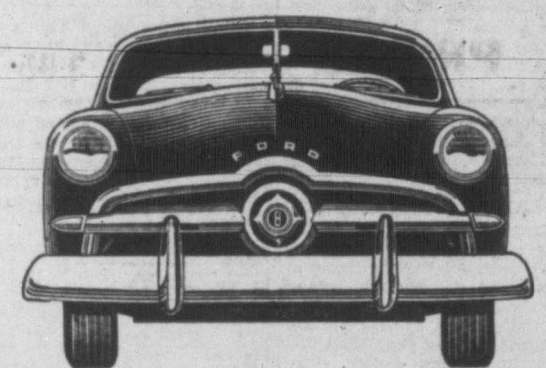
Answer: There is about one chance in a thousand that the lie of the ball would be improved. As that chance existed, the player loses the hole or is penalized two strokes in stroke play. Francis—U.S.G.A.

The U.S.G.A. Rules of Golf

Committee made the following recommendation in 1933 (condensed): "In allocating strokes, the first stroke should be taken at the hole where it is most likely to be of use to the one receiving it. This would be at the most difficult par 4 on the course. The theory of this system is that on a long par 5 hole the long handicap player is more likely to lose the hole by 2 or more strokes. In the short holes he has a chance to tie. The same consideration should apply in allocating strokes to the remaining holes." That is: The first stroke at the hardest par 4 in the first nine, the second stroke at the hardest par 4 in the second nine, the third stroke at the next hardest par 4 on the first nine, and so on.

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WANTED—Twenty more members for "Y" Choral Club. Meets every Tuesday. Room for limited number in Bridge Class Monday, and Bridge Club Thursday, 8 p.m.

B.C. Lumber Industry Set All-Time Record In 1948

Final figures on the 1948 harvest of timber from the forests of British Columbia were released today by the B.C. Forest Service. They show the log scale at more than 4,000,000,000 F.B.M., the highest on record.

The statistics show that the log scale with the corresponding 1947 totals in brackets following was: 4,123,466,011 F.B.M. (3,991,603,707); 2,520,691.20 cubic feet (257,388.90); 27,643,306 lineal feet of poles (44,777,030); 113,646 cords of fuel wood (134,979); 583,698 hewn ties (592,923).

DESPITE DECEMBER DROP

The all-time record was established in 1948 despite a falling-off of production during December. The report showed the log scale at 255,049,751 F.B.M. for the last month of 1948. This compared with a log scale of 274,936,694 F.B.M. for the previous December.

As in previous years more Douglas fir was cut in 1948 than any other species. The sawing total of Douglas fir was 1,647,257,998 F.B.M. Hemlock with 857,029,261 F.B.M. cut in 1948 held second place while cedar ranked third with 713,580,928 F.B.M. Spruce held fourth place with 431,543,994 F.B.M. cut in 1948.

TOP RANKING AREA

The Vancouver forest district, which includes all Vancouver Island, continued as the top rank-

ing producing area of the province's five forest districts.

The 1948 production will probably remain a record for some years, perhaps for a long time. Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney in a radio address earlier this month reported that 15 per cent of the 1948 cut was still in the water and he expressed concern over this big supply of logs. Other estimates suggest an even larger volume of the 1948 cut is still unsold.

The forest industry has entered 1949 with a gloomier outlook than last year.

The record cut is expected to have produced a record revenue for the provincial government which owns most of the forest land in British Columbia. Royalties were boosted last spring.

Boy, 17, Hurt In Skating Tumble

Saanich police took Clifford Margetish, 17, of Hastings Street, Colquitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Margetish, to Jubilee Hospital Tuesday night suffering from injuries in a skating fall. It is reported he suffered strained ligaments.

Charles Pearce, Well Known Here, Dies In Vancouver

Charles Pearce, well known in Victoria and one of British Columbia's prominent lumbermen, who established the safety branch of the Department of Labor, under Hon. George Pearson, died Saturday in a Vancouver hospital at the age of 55.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from Center and Hanna. Mr. Pearce grew up in the business, starting as a logger, owning a mill and working on behalf of the industry in the provincial government. At the time of his death he was assistant manager of Stuart Research.

A native of Vancouver Island, he was born at Cumberland when that town was known as Union. He left the woods and mill to work with Mr. Pearson's department on labor relations.

Besides his wife, Marion, he leaves two sons, Gray in the R.C.A.F., and Charles Jr., at the University of B.C. There are four brothers, John and Thomas of Vancouver and Walter and Harold of Cumberland; three sisters, Mrs. A. Watson, Cumberland; Mrs. Ernie King, Arlington, California; and Mrs. J. Thompson, Saanichton.

Brief To Plead Case Of Senior Citizens

A brief will be presented to the B.C. Cabinet by the Senior Citizens' Campaign Council, stressing the general plight of old age pensioners, it was decided at the council's meeting Tuesday night.

The Canadian Legion was commended on its action in an attempt to better pensioners' conditions.

Invitation to affiliate are being sent to all interested and eligible organizations.

A request for a tag day in 1949 has been made by the council to assist in raising funds for senior pensioners.

Credentials were received at the meeting for E. C. Jameson, E. L. Amos—Old Age Pensioners' Organization, Branch 5; E. Ard, O. Harte—Prairie Club; E. Duncan, R. Betts—Civic Employees' Protective Association; P. Harris, K. Sedraha, A. Wetherall—International Moulders and Foundry Workers' Union.

Pleads Guilty To Forgery Charges

Pleas of guilty were entered today by Walter Robert Harris, formerly of Winnipeg, to two charges of forgery when he appeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court.

Tuesday in the same court he entered the same plea to a charge of theft of two cheques made out for a total \$39.28, the property of John Aubrey, who has business premises at 617 1/2 Cormorant Street.

The forgery charges arose out of the theft of the cheques. Detective Louis Callan said Mr. Aubrey told police that a letter containing two cheques were stolen from outside his office door. Further investigations, the detective said, revealed that accused had cashed the cheques at the Imperial Bank of Canada after endorsing them.

He was remanded to Thursday for sentence.

Hundred Citizens Organize Branch Of Arthritis Society

One hundred Victorians have banded together to organize here a local branch of the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society for which new members now are being sought.

Mrs. E. C. Carson, wife of the provincial works minister, was elected honorary president of the branch at a meeting held in St. Mary's Church Hall. Dr. Roy Fraser of St. Joseph's Hospital was elected president.

C. H. Orme pharmacist, was named first vice-president; Miss M. H. Martin, physiotherapist at the D.V.A. Hospital, was chosen second vice-president; Mrs. Owen Jones was made secretary, and W. Hamilton, treasurer.

A committee of 12 and a medical advisory board were appointed at the meeting.

Purpose of the society is to aid in bringing about relief or cure for sufferers from arthritis and rheumatism.

A division of the society was formed in British Columbia some time ago. Strongest branch in the province so far is the one in Vancouver.

The branch here will work closely with the Vancouver group and divisional head-



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quarters. It is estimated there are 45,000 arthritis sufferers in B.C. alone.

Anyone interested in joining the society or wanting more information about it is asked to telephone the secretary at G 9019.

Name Kiwanis Club Committee Leaders

President Don Smith of the Victoria Kiwanis Club named the following as the standing committees for the year:

Publicity, Arthur Roberts, John McCormack; Inter-club, J. McDowell, Percy Williams; attendance, W. Hamilton, Charles Booth; sports, S. Hill; vocational guidance, T. G. Denny, Harold Johns; properties, Jim Stinson, Sandy Smith.

Kiwanis education, A. McDermid, C. Williams; reception and house, W. Taylor, J. Ford; membership and classification, M. V. Chesnut, Darrell Spence; scholarships, J. Clearhugh, Austin Curtis; junior safety patrol, Rev. J. Lewis McLean; support of churches, W. Garner, T. Emerson.

Social, David Ross, Gerald Murphy; music, S. Swetnam, Charles Wilson; public affairs, F. N. Cabeldt, Walter Jeune; program, Reginald Harris, S. Clack; finance, Arthur Ross, Alfred Jones.

In the above list, first-mentioned name is the committee chairman, and the latter is the vice-chairman.

Bus Ran Over Man's Foot—But No Break

Fifty-three-year-old Sinclair Cummings, resident of the home for the aged and infirm, escaped with only minor hurts Tuesday when a bus ran over his right foot, city police reported.

Bus was driven by J. F. Stewart, Linkleas Avenue, police stated. When the bus stopped at the southwest corner of Burton Avenue and Doncaster Road, police said Mr. Cummings' foot was caught in the closing doors as he alighted. When the bus started up, Mr. Cummings slipped on the icy pavement and the right rear wheel of the bus passed over his foot.

He was taken to Jubilee Hospital by city police. His condition was reported as good.

Gets Six Months For Theft Of Binoculars

Alexander J. McCuish, Vancouver, was sentenced to six months in Oakalla Prison Farm at hard labor by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today. He reappeared on a charge of theft of a \$225 pair of binoculars last Saturday. McCuish pleaded guilty to the charge.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention P.T.A. members and friends—The Victoria and District P.T.A. Council Annual Dance will be held on Feb. 5 at K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street. A good program is planned. Refreshments will be served. Please obtain your tickets from your association president. Admission \$1.50 per couple.

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Health Engineer, Norman J. Goode, Appointed For B.C.

Norman J. Goode, formerly district sanitary engineer for Saskatchewan in the public health engineering division of the national health and welfare division, has been appointed assistant public health engineer in the provincial health and welfare department's public health engineering division, it was announced today.

The provincial health and welfare department announced this in a statement which said that expansion of public health engineering services in B.C. had been made possible under a project submitted by the provincial health department and approved by National Health and Welfare Minister Paul Martin.

An engineering graduate of the University of British Columbia, Mr. Goode before his federal appointment served in the Canadian army for three years and saw action in the European theatre. He was also employed as a hydro-metric engineer in the Dominion Water and Power Bureau at Vancouver before enlistment.

During 1948 the provincial health department reviewed and approved plans submitted by local communities for about \$2,000,000 worth of waterworks construction and more than \$2,000,000 worth of sewerage works.

Before approval of such plans they are studied carefully to assure that no public health hazard exists. In many instances the public health engineering division has been able to suggest alterations which have been of benefit to local authorities in protecting the health of the public and have saved municipalities thousands of dollars.

Parish Re-elects Barnsley, Anderson

A. E. Barnsley was re-appointed vicar's warden and A. Anderson re-elected people's warden at the vestry meeting of St. Saviour's parish. The vicar, Rev. Douglas Kendell, was in the chair.

A resolution was introduced by Alderman C. F. Banfield on behalf of the church committee concerning the possibility of the parish becoming a rectory and self-supporting this year. After debate it was decided that every effort would be made to do so.

The following were elected by the parish to office:

Church committee: Clyde Banfield, secretary; Douglas Hobbs, envelope secretary; Mrs. B. Jacklin, Mrs. H. Shandley, Mrs. H. Bonner, Mrs. D. G. White, Thos. Wilson, D. Gard, Alderman Banfield, J. C. Potts, R. Hatfield.

Lay delegates to synod: Alderman Banfield, F. W. Tammadge, C. Clarke, W. Froggatt. Alternates: F. Tate, A. R. Hooper. Ruri-decimal conference: F. Sanders, W. Askworth, Mr. Hooper. Auditors: R. Hatfield, F. W. Tammadge, D. G. White.

Government Officials Back 'March Of Books' Campaign

Federal and provincial government authorities today urged full support to the "March of Books" campaign now under way in Victoria with the object of securing unwanted books for distribution among the peoples of the devastated areas of Europe.

The campaign will continue until Feb. 14. Books may be sent to the Victoria Fire Department headquarters or Boy Scouts may be requested to collect them at the homes of Victoria. Requests for this service should be made to the Scout headquarters in Victoria.

In endorsing the campaign External Affairs Minister L. B. Pearson has expressed hope that Canadians will give as generously to the relief of the hunger for education that exists in Europe as they have already given for the relief of bodily hunger.

Mr. Pearson said the devastation of European libraries has been appalling, due to bombing and the wreckage of war, and Nazi vandalism. The scarcity of

literature and education texts has also been made more acute by the halting of printing in varying degrees in many countries.

Willard Ireland, director of the provincial library, also has endorsed the campaign which in Victoria is being carried out by a committee headed by Miss Margaret Clay, head of the Victoria Public Library.

Two Coats, Purse Taken From Roller Garden

City police Tuesday night were told of theft of two women's gabardine coats worth \$125 and a purse containing \$4 from the Douglas Street Roller Garden this week.

On Monday night, Barbara Coe, 61 Hampton Road, reported her purse containing the money and \$55 coat taken from the women's room Tuesday night. Miss J. D. Raybone, 1604 Pembroke Street, reported her \$70 coat stolen. H. Holman, garden manager, reported the thefts to police.

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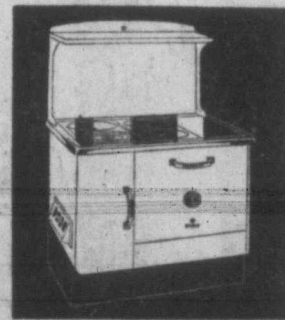
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The seventy-sixth ANNUAL MEETING of the subscribers to the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER of the City Hall on THURSDAY, JANUARY 27th 1949, at 4 p.m. for the purpose of considering Annual Reports, the election of a Board of Managers, and transacting any other business in the interests of the Society. A Managers' Meeting will be held following the Annual Meeting.

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ODEON THEATRE

It isn't often that a Hollywood star has an opportunity to put her knowledge or background to good use in a film role, but this chance came to Joan Bennett for her starring part in Eagle Lion's suspense drama, "Hollow Triumph," currently at the Odeon Theatre.

For many years Joan's favorite avocation has been the study of psychology and psychiatry, perusing all the masters from Freud to Brill.

Not until she was offered the starring role as secretary to a noted psychiatrist in "Hollow Triumph," did the lovely actress have an opportunity to put her knowledge to work.

PLAZA THEATRE

It's not what you see, but what you don't see that makes a woman's apparel appealing to men.

It's the cover-up that catches the male eye! That's the Hollywood-fashion-gospel, according to Henry West. West is head stylist at Eagle Lion Films and he carries out his con-

victions in his latest assignment, "The Spiritualist," which is now playing at the Plaza Theatre.

The fashion designer created a special bathing suit for winsome Cathy O'Donnell for a beach-setting love scene with Turhan Bey in "The Spiritualist," the story of a medium who uses charlatanism to control the lives of four persons.

OAK BAY THEATRE

One of the most spectacular and important productions ever to bear the famous Paramount trade mark is now being shown on the screen of the Oak Bay Theatre. It is the Technicolor adventure-romance, "California," co-starring Ray Milland, Barbara Stanwyck and Barry Fitzgerald, with a supporting cast of more than 5,000 headed by George Coulouris, Albert Dekker, Anthony Quinn, Frank Faylen and Gavin Muir.

ATLAS THEATRE

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ATLAS—"Rachel and the Stranger," starring Loretta Young and William Holden.

CAPITOL—Lew Ayres and Jane Wyman in "Johnny Belinda."

DOMINION—Ferruccio Tagliavini in "Barber of Seville."

OAK BAY—"California," with Ray Milland and Barbara Stanwyck.

ODEON—Paul Henreid and Joan Bennett in "Hollow Triumph."

PLAZA—"Sahara," starring Humphrey Bogart and Bruce Bennett.

ROYAL—"The Three Musketeers," starring Gene Kelly and Lana Turner.

YORK INTERNATIONAL—"Goldwyn Follies," starring Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy.

Stranger," RKO Radio's new starring vehicle now at the Atlas Theatre for Loretta Young, William Holden and Robert Mitchum. Directed by Norman Foster, the film features nine-year-old Gary Gray and Tom Tully.

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"I think we ought to transfer Montgomery for the day—he has a cold!"

Australian Party Finds Strange Aboriginal Tribe In Arnhem Land

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—Northern Territory native affairs patrol officers have discovered an unknown tribe of aborigines in Arnhem Land.

Patrol officer H. H. Coate and four native boys on a 300-mile patrol into virgin country west of the Gulf of Carpentaria, found a large tribe of well-fed and prosperous natives living in bark huts built on stilts. Other natives of the area had a half-starved appearance and like most Australian aborigines, lived in malnourished or wind-blown made of bushes.

First indication that the strange tribe existed came a few days earlier when Coate wandered into a strange village of deserted huts. The huts were made of bark from nearby trees and were a few feet from the ground. None of the natives returned to the village while he waited. Coate continued his journey and found the next village occupied. The tribe appeared to be more industrious than their neighbors. Giant ant beds in the village had been hollowed out and were stacked full with yams and other native foods.

Little more may be known about the tribe because the native affairs department decided to leave them alone. In the past all attempts to interfere with the lives of the uncivilized aborigines have been fatal to the tribe.

Anthropologists express the belief that they are an offshoot of the Myalls—a mysterious and independent tribe which has openly resented the white man's invasion of its hunting grounds.

The Myalls have been carrying on a war of nerves with the white men for years. They never attack whites, but creep into homesteads at night and steal fowl and dogs and kill or scatter cattle and horses. At other times they foul the water supplies or dam it up miles up country and cut off the water altogether. Then they vanish. Each attempt to capture them has given the Myalls a good deal of fun. They lead their pursuers into the roughest country, keeping just ahead of them all the way. When they tire of the pastime they scatter, leaving no clues as to where they go.

Ban Display Lights

VANCOUVER (CP)—Showcase or display lighting inside and outside stores has been banned as the British Columbia Electric Company tightens its restrictions to conserve power on the power-short lower mainland.

Officials ruled that commercial users now must leave on only one light of 100 watts or less when the stores are closed. The restrictions already required householders and commercial customers to reduce inside lighting by at least 50 per cent. Neon signs and porch lights have been blacked out for six days.

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By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.
BRONCHITIS COMMON IN AREAS OF CHANGEABLE TEMPERATURES

A common ailment especially in those climates which are subject to wide variations in temperature between summer and winter, or between day and night, goes under the name of bronchitis. Bronchitis means inflammation or irritation of the small breathing tubes, or bronchi, which carry air to the lungs.

The most common cause of acute bronchitis is infection. Sometimes a simple thing like a common cold or what seems like a minor attack of influenza or "flu" will start an acute inflammation in the bronchi. Acute bronchitis is also frequently associated with chronic infections such as a chronic sinusitis, with whooping cough, with sensitivity or allergy or with chemical irritation from gases which have nothing to do with infections.

In the acute form of the disease some fever is likely to be present together with a dry hacking cough. The patient may feel chilly and have headache and pains in the back. The dry cough is likely to be followed by raising some sputum from

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the breathing passageways after a few days.

CHRONIC VARIETY

The acute condition can subside and complete recovery take place or it may pass into a chronic stage which lasts for a long time. In the chronic variety the symptoms are likely to be less severe than in acute bronchitis, but it takes longer to clear up. If the cause of the irritation can be removed (such as a chronic infection or an irritation from a dust or chemical), the bronchitis may clear up. If, however, it has existed for a long time, even removal of the original cause may not bring complete relief. In such cases several drugs and general measures aimed at improving the physical condition are useful.

One cannot leave the subject of bronchitis without mentioning the fact that it can be serious and that it can lead to a still more dangerous condition known as bronchiectasis. The question of climate also comes in. Some patients are relieved by change of climate and some get worse. The only thing one can do, therefore, is to try the new climate for a few months and observe the results carefully before making a final decision.

Question: Is Bell's palsy curable?

Answer: This condition almost always cures itself after a length of time. Measures can be used, however, which speed the recovery.

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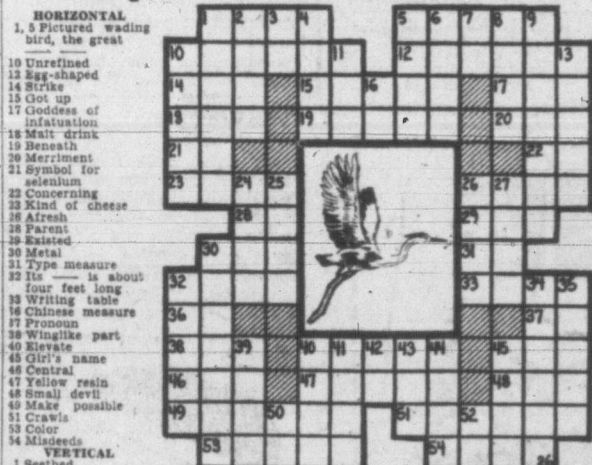
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3. TALLER
4. SATELITE
5. ANTENNA
6. SATELITE
7. TALLER
8. AREOLA
9. WINTER SCREEN
10. SATELITE
11. TALLER
12. AREOLA
13. WINTER SCREEN
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30. SATELITE
31. TALLER
32. AREOLA
33. WINTER SCREEN
34. SATELITE
35. TALLER

Bridge Wm. E. Mc Kenney America's Card Authority

TAKES 3 OVERTRICKS WITH CAREFUL PLAY

A northwestern team consisting of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dayboch, Don Horwitz and Dr. A. G. Engel tied for first place recently in the national amateur team-of-four championship. Mr. Dayboch is president of the St. Paul Pioneer Press and Dispatch Grand Slam Club of St. Paul, Minn. He and his wife are a very good combination.

Mr. Horwitz is a University of Minnesota student, and Dr. Engel, of Little Falls, Minn., is vice-president of the Minnesota Bridge Association. This victory places all four in the national masters class.

The amateur team-of-four is a board-a-match championship, therefore every possible trick must be won. Mr. Horwitz made six-odd in no trump on the hand shown today. West had the choice of opening a spade or a club, and elected to lead the jack of clubs.

The low club was played from dummy. East won with the king and returned the deuce of clubs, dummy's ace winning. The jack of diamonds was led, East cov-

ered with the queen and Horwitz won with the ace. He cashed the king of diamonds, then made a very interesting play. He returned the deuce of hearts. He did not want to take his only other entry out of dummy to take the heart finesse. West played low and dummy's 10-spot won the trick. Horwitz now led a small heart, went right up with the ace, then ran the balance of his diamonds. At trick 11, he laid down the queen of clubs, still having in his hand the jack of hearts and nine of spades. You can see the situation that West was in. He was holding the king-queen of spades and king of hearts, and must discard one. If he let go the king of hearts, declarer's jack would become good. If he let go the queen of spades, the last two tricks would be won in dummy with the ace and jack of spades. The three no trump contract was never in danger, but the heart play gave the northwestern team the match.

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Base Metals Slightly Weaker

TORONTO (CP) — Industrials dipped downhill on fractional losses on the Toronto Stock Exchange Wednesday. Western oils edged ahead slightly, sparked by Anglo-Canadian in the moderately active trading. Golds tightened and base metals showed a slightly weaker tone.

Toronto averages:
20 Industrials 179.22, off .45
20 Golds 181.00, up .51
10 Base Metals 108.60, up .04
15 West. Oils 57.02, up .38
Total sales 982,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)	Bid	Asked
Abitibi P. and P. Co. Ltd. pfd.	20 1/2	20 3/4
Aluminum Ltd.	28 1/2	28 3/4
Alum. Co. of Canada 4 1/2 pfd.	28 1/2	28 3/4
Abdow Hardware A	12 1/2	12 3/4
Beatty Bros. com.	12 1/2	12 3/4
Beatty Bros. pfd.	28 1/2	28 3/4
Bell Telephone	28 1/2	28 3/4
Brascan Ltd. and P.	24 1/2	24 3/4
B.C. Oil	24 1/2	24 3/4
B.C. Electric Co. pfd.	24 1/2	24 3/4
B.C. Power A	24 1/2	24 3/4
Bruck Mills A	24 1/2	24 3/4
Bruck Mills B	24 1/2	24 3/4
Building Products	24 1/2	24 3/4
Burlington Steel	24 1/2	24 3/4
Canada and Dominion Sugar	24 1/2	24 3/4
Canada Steamship Lines pfd.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Canadian Breweries	24 1/2	24 3/4
Canadian Industries Ltd.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Canadian Pacific Railway	24 1/2	24 3/4
Cons. Paper Corp.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Comcos Imperial Mills	24 1/2	24 3/4
Distillers Seagram com.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Dom. Bridge	24 1/2	24 3/4
Dom. P. and S. Ltd.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Dom. Stores Ltd.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Ford A of Canada	24 1/2	24 3/4
Imperial Oil	24 1/2	24 3/4
Inter. Metal Indus. 4 1/2 pfd.	101 1/2	101 3/4
Do. Class A	24 1/2	24 3/4
Inter. Petroleum	24 1/2	24 3/4
Louisa	24 1/2	24 3/4
McColl Frontenac 4 1/2 pfd.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Do. com.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Montreal Locomotive Works	24 1/2	24 3/4
Menarch Knitting Co. Ltd.	24 1/2	24 3/4
National Hosiery	24 1/2	24 3/4
National Steel Car	24 1/2	24 3/4
Page Hersey Tubes	24 1/2	24 3/4
Powell River Co.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Russell Indus. Ltd.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Shawinigan W. and P.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Shear Bros. Ltd.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Sick's Breweries Ltd.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Stimsons Ltd. A	24 1/2	24 3/4
Do. B	24 1/2	24 3/4
Southam Co. com.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Steel of Canada pfd.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Steel of Canada	24 1/2	24 3/4
Union Carb.	24 1/2	24 3/4
United Fuel A pfd.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Walker O. & W.	24 1/2	24 3/4

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)	Bid	Asked
Abitibi	20 1/2	20 3/4
Anglo-Canadian	28 1/2	28 3/4
Amalg. Larder	12 1/2	12 3/4
Ambule	12 1/2	12 3/4
Auriferous	28 1/2	28 3/4
Beatty	28 1/2	28 3/4
Beatty Bros.	28 1/2	28 3/4
Beldred Kirkland	12 1/2	12 3/4
Bell	28 1/2	28 3/4
Burlington	24 1/2	24 3/4
Brascan	24 1/2	24 3/4
Brascan Pfd.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Brascan Addon	24 1/2	24 3/4
Brascan Ankerite	24 1/2	24 3/4
Brascan Metals	24 1/2	24 3/4
Campbell Red Lake	24 1/2	24 3/4
Can. Trill.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Canadian Maritime	24 1/2	24 3/4
C. and K. Corp.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Central Pacific	24 1/2	24 3/4
Chesterfield	24 1/2	24 3/4
Cochran Wiliams	24 1/2	24 3/4
Col. Lake	24 1/2	24 3/4
Conwest	24 1/2	24 3/4
Cons. Smelters	24 1/2	24 3/4
Creston	24 1/2	24 3/4
Creston Pfd.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Dickenson Red Lake	24 1/2	24 3/4
Dome Mines	24 1/2	24 3/4
Dominion	24 1/2	24 3/4
Ducasse	24 1/2	24 3/4
East Martine	24 1/2	24 3/4
East Sullivan	24 1/2	24 3/4
Edison	24 1/2	24 3/4
Eureka	24 1/2	24 3/4
Falconbridge	24 1/2	24 3/4
Frontier	24 1/2	24 3/4
Giant Yellowknife	24 1/2	24 3/4
Gold Lake	24 1/2	24 3/4
Golden Man	24 1/2	24 3/4
Gulf Lead	24 1/2	24 3/4
Harricana	24 1/2	24 3/4
Hardrock	24 1/2	24 3/4
Hasegawa	24 1/2	24 3/4
Hera Cad.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Hollinger	24 1/2	24 3/4
Kato	24 1/2	24 3/4
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Industrials Slip After Firmness

MONTREAL (CP) — Selected Industrials showed firmness in the first half of today's session but quietly slipped downward near the final hour on the Montreal Stock Exchange and curb market today.

Papers again were on a slow decline in a moderate list along with utilities, oils and beverages. Mines held on to a few penny gains.

Mining turnover was light.

Montreal averages:
20 Industrials 130.00, off .30
10 Utilities 73.00, up .40
30 Combined 111.00, off .10
15 Golds 64.30, off .16
10 Papers 330.19, off .08
Total sales 195,500.

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Can. Invest Fund	24 1/2	24 3/4
Can. Bank of Comm.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Can. Bank of Montreal	24 1/2	24 3/4
Bank of Nova Scotia	24 1/2	24 3/4
Royal Bank	24 1/2	24 3/4
Bank of Toronto	24 1/2	24 3/4
Atlas Steel	24 1/2	24 3/4
Abitibi com.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Abitibi pfd.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Algoma Steel	24 1/2	24 3/4
Aluminum pfd.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Asbestos Corp.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Bathurst A	24 1/2	24 3/4
Bell Telephone	24 1/2	24 3/4
Brascan Ltd.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Br. Amer. Oil	24 1/2	24 3/4
B.C. Forest Prod.	24 1/2	24 3/4
B.C. Power A	24 1/2	24 3/4
Brown com.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Brown pfd.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Building Prod.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Bruck Mills A	24 1/2	24 3/4
Bruck Mills B	24 1/2	24 3/4
Bulfinch	24 1/2	24 3/4
Can. Dom. Sugar	24 1/2	24 3/4
Can. Mailing	24 1/2	24 3/4
Can. Nor. Power	24 1/2	24 3/4
Can. Pac. Ry.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Can. Cement	24 1/2	24 3/4
Can. Breweries	24 1/2	24 3/4
Can. Bronze com.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Can. Car and Fdy. com.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Can. Celanese	24 1/2	24 3/4
Can. Dredge and Dock	24 1/2	24 3/4
Can. Locomotive	24 1/2	24 3/4
Can. Ind. Alcohol	24 1/2	24 3/4
Can. Pac. Ry.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Can. Vickers	24 1/2	24 3/4
Cockshutt Pld.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Comm. Alloys	24 1/2	24 3/4
Cons. Paper	24 1/2	24 3/4
Consumers Glass	24 1/2	24 3/4
Distillers Seagram	24 1/2	24 3/4
Dom. Bridge	24 1/2	24 3/4
Dom. Engineering	24 1/2	24 3/4
Dom. Foundries and Steel	24 1/2	24 3/4
Dom. Steel and Coal B	24 1/2	24 3/4
Dom. Stores	24 1/2	24 3/4
Dom. Tar and Chem.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Dom. Textiles	24 1/2	24 3/4
Dom. Paper	24 1/2	24 3/4
Eddy Paper	24 1/2	24 3/4
Electrolux	24 1/2	24 3/4
Famous Players	24 1/2	24 3/4
Fanny Farmer	24 1/2	24 3/4
Fleet Aircraft	24 1/2	24 3/4
Ford of Can. A	24 1/2	24 3/4
Foundation Co.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Fraser Co. V.T.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Gallean Power	24 1/2	24 3/4
Gen. Steel Works	24 1/2	24 3/4
Gypsum Line	24 1/2	24 3/4
Hamilton Bridge	24 1/2	24 3/4
Harold Smith	24 1/2	24 3/4
Imperial Oil	24 1/2	24 3/4
Imperial Tobacco	24 1/2	24 3/4
Indus. Accept.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Inter. House Fdr.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Inter. Nickel	24 1/2	24 3/4
Int. Paper	24 1/2	24 3/4
Int. Pete	24 1/2	24 3/4
Jamacan P.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Lake of Woods	24 1/2	24 3/4
Lowrey, Walter M.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Maple Leaf com.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Massey Harris com.	24 1/2	24 3/4
McColl Pfd.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Macmillan A	24 1/2	24 3/4
Macmillan B	24 1/2	24 3/4
Minn. and Ont. Paper	24 1/2	24 3/4
Min. and Ont. Paper	24 1/2	24 3/4
Moison's Brew.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Montreal Loco.	24 1/2	24 3/4
National Drug	24 1/2	24 3/4
National Steel Car	24 1/2	24 3/4
Norfolk and Western	24 1/2	24 3/4
Ogilvie Flour	24 1/2	24 3/4
Page Hersey	24 1/2	24 3/4
Powell River	24 1/2	24 3/4
Power Corp.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Price Bros.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Quebec Power	24 1/2	24 3/4
S. L. Corp. 1st pfd.	24 1/2	24 3/4
S. L. Corp. 2nd pfd.	24 1/2	24 3/4
S. L. Corp. 3rd pfd.	24 1/2	24 3/4
S. L. Corp. 4th pfd.	24 1/2	24 3/4
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S. L. Corp. 39th pfd.	24 1/2	24 3/4
S. L. Corp. 40th pfd.	24 1/2	24 3/4
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ALL persons having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned, John I. Clay, Solicitor for the Executors of the Will of the said deceased, on or before the 28th day of February, 1949, after which date the estate's assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims that have been received.

DATED this 24th day of January, 1949.
JOHN I. CLAY,
201-5 Times Building,
Victoria, B.C.

Pound District Act

(Form B - Section 5)
WHEREAS notice has been duly given of the intention to constitute the following district as a pound district under the provisions of Section 5 of the "Pound District Act," namely, all the lands in the vicinity of Jordan River, which may be more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 14, Nanaimo Land District, being a point on the shoreline of Juan de Fuca Strait; thence easterly to the northeast corner of said Lot 14; thence easterly and northerly along the boundaries of Lot 14 to the northeast corner of Lot 15; thence easterly to the southeast corner of Lot 15; thence northerly to the northeast corner of Lot 15; thence easterly along the westerly boundary of said Lot 15 to the northerly boundary of Lot 16; thence westerly and southerly along the boundaries of said Lot 16 to the southwest corner thereof; thence southerly in a straight line to the southeast corner of Lot 16; thence southerly to the southeast corner thereof; being a point on the shoreline of Juan de Fuca Strait; thence in a general easterly direction along said shoreline to the point of commencement.

AND WHEREAS objection to the constitution of such proposed pound district has been received from eight proprietors of land within such proposed pound district:

THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the majority of the proprietors of land within the above described district must, within thirty days from the posting and publishing of this notice, forward to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries in the form required by Section 5 of the "Pound District Act," or otherwise such proposed pound district will not be constituted.

DATED at Victoria this 14th day of January, A.D. 1949.

FRANK PUTNAM
Minister of Agriculture.

NOTE: The word "Proprietor" in the "Pound District Act" means any holder or occupier of land, whether owner, tenant, or any superintendent, overseer, servant, or other person acting for and on behalf of such holder or occupier.

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Naden Supply School Winner In Bayonet Fencing Competition

H.M.C.S. Naden's supply and secretariat school bayonet-fencing team was the winner of this year's annual competition of the intership bayonet-fencing championship in the first matches held at Naden since the war.

Three 10-men teams were entered and completed the competition Tuesday. Teams were drawn from the supply and secretariat school, Naden's new entry division and Naden ship's company.

With the exception of Cmdr. J. C. Reed, executive officer, Naden barracks, on Naden ship's company team, none of the 30 had previous experience in bayonet-fencing. Intensive training during the past month brought the teams up to their present skill.

R.C.N. officials said today it is hoped that interest in the competition will increase, and more entries are expected for next year's competition.

\$10,000 In Opium Found On Ship At Seattle

SEATTLE (AP)—Ten thousand dollars worth of opium—more than two pounds—was found by Seattle customs patrolmen Tuesday at Everett aboard a ship just in from China.

Officials said the drug was concealed on an overhead beam in the steering engine room of the freighter Hoosier State.

Due At Cowichan

The British freighter Sheafholme is due at Cowichan Bay Friday to load half a million board feet of lumber for Australia. Cecil Ridout of King Bros. shipping agents, said today.

She will call here after Cowichan Bay to pick up 800,000 board feet of lumber.

Mr. Ridout also reports that the Canadian ship Gulfside is scheduled to dock here Saturday to load 1,000,000 board feet of lumber for the United Kingdom.

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Warships Ready For Cruise

"Being in all respects ready for sea . . ." four ships of the Royal Canadian Navy will sail from the Esquimalt naval base at 11 Friday morning on a three-month training cruise.

Led by the cruiser Ontario, commanded by Capt. J. C. Hibbard, the Pacific coast units include the destroyers Athabaskan and Crescent and the frigate Antigonish.

Following their departure from Esquimalt, Ontario and her squadron will proceed to Magdalena Bay, Mexico, with Athabaskan and Crescent detaching en route at San Diego, Calif. The ships will spend 11 days at Magdalena Bay working up, and then will put in to San Diego for exercises with U.S. forces.

On completion of exercises the squadron will proceed to the Canal Zone, with a stop at Acapulco, Mexico, while on passage.

After clearing the Panama Canal the Esquimalt ships will rendezvous on March 16 with the aircraft carrier Magnificent and the destroyer Haida from the east coast.

During their period in West Indian waters the Canadian ships link up with units of the Royal Navy's West Indies squadron, the carrier U.S.S. Midway and other American units. Ports of call while in the area will be St. John, Antigua and Guantánamo Bay, Cuba.

On conclusion of these large scale manoeuvres, the Pacific Coast Squadron will detach and proceed back to Esquimalt via the Panama Canal and Long Beach, Calif. They are due back at their home port April 26.

Bermuda Weekend For Victorian

Like to spend a week-end in Bermuda?

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PEAS, Orchard City, tin.	29¢	PEANUT BUTTER, Squirt, 16-oz. jar.	39¢	MEAT BALLS, Hedlund's, tin.	40¢
PEAS, Lynn Valley, size 4s. 2 tins	25¢	LEMON CHEESE, Nabob, jar.	29¢	JELL-O, packets, 2 for	17¢
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Meats as Cut in Case

ROLLED BONELESS ROASTS

BLADE, per lb.	54¢	OUTSIDE RIB, per lb.	55¢	INSIDE RIB, per lb.	64¢
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FRESH ALBERTA PORK

LOIN CHOPS, Rib End, lb.	58¢	SHOULDER STEAKS, per lb.	55¢	BUTTS, to roast, per lb.	53¢
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SERVICE MEATS DELIVERED

MINCED ROUND STEAK, lb.	58¢	LITTLE PIG SAUSAGE, lb.	45¢	T-BONE ROAST, per lb.	69¢
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